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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**Selectmen,**  
**Treasurer, Board of School Visitors,**  
AND  
**Health Officer,**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF GRANBY**  
For Year Ending September 15,  
**1916.**



HARTFORD, CONN.:  
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**Snow.**

Mack Long, . . . . .	\$ 2.35
Will Edgerton, . . . . .	7.43
Kossuth Edgerton, . . . . .	9.81
A. Lupion, . . . . .	34.92
Max Shinder, . . . . .	5.25
J. B. Sperry, . . . . .	.88
H. B. Fuller, and men, . . . . .	30.75
Chas. Griffin, . . . . .	4.00
W. P. Mather, team and men, . . . . .	21.70
E. D. Bunnell, . . . . .	7.00
Peter Rogers, team and men, . . . . .	31.51
A. A. & F. G. Blackman, . . . . .	4.28
F. J. Howard, team and men, . . . . .	42.05
Raymond Hayes, . . . . .	2.00
Harvey E. Godard, . . . . .	14.60
John Nelson, . . . . .	2.28
M. M. Hart, . . . . .	40.75
Bert Parker, . . . . .	8.74
Chas. W. Jones, . . . . .	5.78
Henry C. Ruic, . . . . .	3.50
Clarence Broughton, . . . . .	1.75
D. H. Case, . . . . .	1.75
A. A. Stevens, . . . . .	8.79
J. S. Johnson, . . . . .	2.60
Wm. E. Morgan, . . . . .	1.75
S. F. Holcomb, . . . . .	6.38
Granby Tobacco Co., . . . . .	9.97
R. Messenger, team and nine men, . . . . .	20.70
C. Erickson, . . . . .	7.87
A. B. Wells, . . . . .	3.00
Ralph Dewey, . . . . .	3.50
Lewis Johnson, . . . . .	2.10
D. F. Newton, . . . . .	5.65
John Elander, . . . . .	5.35
Alvin H. Case, . . . . .	2.00
Enward Shannon, filling washout and shoveling, . . . . .	18.25
E. E. Goddard, and men, . . . . .	90.93
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	\$471.92

**Water Tubs.**

Salmon Brook Water Co., July 1 to Dec. 31, 1915,	\$5.00	
Salmon Brook Water Co., Jan. 1 to July 1, 1916,	5.00—	\$10.00
Geo. O. Beach, . . . . .		3.00
Chester Burleigh, 1916, . . . . .		3.00
L. M. Holcombe, 1916, . . . . .		3.00
George Peck, 1916, . . . . .		3.00
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		\$22.00

**Fires.**

F. E. Rice, Fire Warden expense, . . .	\$12.75	
F. E. Rice, forest fire in West Granby, . . .	33.05—	\$45.80

**Town Poor.**

Connecticut Hospital for Insane,		
Florence Phelps, . . . . .	\$104.58	
Joseph Gunther, . . . . .	58.87	
Rosie Gregory, . . . . .	104.58	
Bennie Dean, . . . . .	104.58	
Burial of Joseph Gunther, . . . . .	15.00—	387.61
Mrs. Etta Korn, board of Joseph Hack, . . .	54.00	
Mrs. Etta Korn, extra, 1 week's sickness, Joseph Hack, . . . . .	5.00—	59.00
M. C. Hayes & Son, burial of Joseph Hack, . .		20.00
Dr. V. J. Irwin, Jr.,		
Medical services, Joseph Hack and Raymond Plude, . . . . .	10.05	
Medical services, Jene Pettibone, . . . .	3.00	
Medical services, Fannie Brown, . . . .	12.00	
Taking Fannie Brown to hospital, . . . .	8.00—	33.00
J. W. Ruick, digging grave, Joseph Hack, . .	5.00	
J. W. Ruick, digging grave, Frank Smith, . .	5.00—	10.00
Mrs. John Rowe, services after death of Joseph Hack, . . . . .		4.00
Hartford Hospital, care of Fannie Brown, 3 days, . . . . .		1.25
Loomis Brothers Co., supplies, Jene Pettibone,	17.85	
Loomis Brothers Co., supplies, Joseph Hack, .	16.11—	33.96
Edward Shannon, keeping two tramps (twice) .		4.00
E. E. Goddard, arranging Hack's funeral, etc., .	3.00	
E. E. Goddard, taking Plude boy to State Poor House, . . . . .	3.00—	6.00
James Pratt & Co., burial of Fannie Brown, .		20.00
E. E. Goddard, burial of Joseph Hack, . . . .		1.50
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		\$626.12

**Miscellaneous.**

E. W. Huggins, painting 24 school signs, . .		\$ 8.35
H. G. Viets, balance on collecting bond, 1913, .	\$104.48	
Part payment on bond of 1916, . . . . .	125.00—	229.48
A. W. Carter, painting road machine, . . . .		7.50
F. M. Parmelee, repairing scraper, . . . . .		4.35
Milo D. Wilcox, auditing town accounts, . .		2.00



C. M. Beman, putting up school signs, . . .	\$6.00	
To Hartford for order book, . . .	3.00	
Meeting with Selectmen, 4 times, . . .	6.00	
Meeting with auditors, . . .	1.50	
2 doz. envelopes and telephone, . . .	1.38—	\$17.88
George Edgerton, hanging lanterns, . . .	4.20	
" " . . .	9.10	
" " . . .	10.50	
" " . . .	10.85	
" " in full, . . .	5.90—	51.40
Hartford Times, advertising voters, . . .	2.80	
" " . . .	2.80—	5.60
N. E. Kendall, bond continued, Oct. 5, 1915, to		
Oct. 5, 1916, . . .	10.50	
Bond for E. M. Griffin, . . .	1.75	
Probate fee, estate of Joseph Gunther, . . .	3.00	
Bonds for H. G. Viets, . . .	8.75—	24.00
H. M. Hayes, registration and election expenses, . . .		17.00
Nathaniel Holcombe, " " " " . . .		14.50
J. W. Ruick, return of burials to Oct. 1, 1915, . . .		6.00
Bristol Press Pub. Co., advertising, . . .	7.50	
" Board of Relief, . . .	1.50	
" . . .	9.50	
Supplies for Tax Collector, . . .	7.62—	26.12
H. L. Cowles, automobile hire, . . .		4.00
State of Conn., State Tax, . . .	1,113.76	
Conn. National Guard, . . .	136.28	
Ballots for annual election, . . .	13.70—	1,263.74
H. B. Fuller, meeting with Selectmen, 6 times, . . .		7.75
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., order book, . . .	14.50	
General index to land records, . . .	49.85	
Dog posters, . . .	1.90	
Tax Collector's book, . . .	1.65—	67.90
A. B. Wells, interest due Oct. 1, 1915, . . .	18.00	
" " " 15, " . . .	12.00	
Sending Shinder's man to New York, . . .	3.00	
Interest on town order No. 60, . . .	15.00	
" " " " " 78, . . .	112.50	
" " " " " 94, . . .	25.00	
Services as Town Treas. and treas. and		
agent Town Deposit Fund, . . .	75.00	
Stationery, . . .	4.00—	264.50
J. A. Thoren, 3 lanterns and 2 red globes, . . .		1.81
Hartford Printing Co., printing, . . .	76.48	
600 enrollment cards, . . .	2.25	
Postage, . . .	.08—	78.81
S. W. Hayes, Assessor, . . .		25.00

Loren R. Goddard, hanging lantern 4 weeks, and oil, . . . . .	\$ 9.00	
Hanging lantern 10 weeks, and oil, . . . . .	10.00	
"    "    to July 9, 1916, . . . . .	5.00	
"    "    8 weeks to Sept. 4, 1916, . . . . .	8.00—	\$32.00
A. A. Stevens, hanging lanterns 24 weeks, . . . . .	36.00	
Spikes and telephone, . . . . .	.25	
Hanging lanterns, Apr. 2 to July 2, . . . . .	19.50	
Damage going through Crag Mill bridge, . . . . .	250.00—	305.75
W. N. Clark, Assessor, . . . . .	25.00	
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	9.94	
Memorial Day expenses, . . . . .	35.00	
Meeting with Board of Relief, . . . . .	3.00	
Making abstract for 1915, . . . . .	15.00—	87.94
Emma L. Huggins, interest on \$500.00 at 4%, . . . . .		20.00
Mrs. O. J. Weed, " " " " " " . . . . .	20.00	
Payment on principal, . . . . .	250.00	
Interest on \$250.00 for 3 mos. 14 days at 4%, . . . . .	2.89—	272.89
Chas. Allshouse, transportation of Plude chil- dren to County Home, . . . . .		5.00
E. P. Rice, Assessor, . . . . .		25.00
Ætna Life Insurance Co., interest on loan, . . . . .	675.00	
Payment on principal, . . . . .	500.00—	1,175.00
E. H. Shattuck, dog register, . . . . .	2.50	
Tax receipts, . . . . .	5.37	
Services as Town Clerk, . . . . .	55.88	
Making rate book, 1915 tax, . . . . .	10.00—	73.75
E. H. Shattuck, Treas., due Fire District, . . . . .		58.89
John Doherty, hanging lantern 25 weeks, . . . . .		18.75
H. A. Chittenden, Board of Relief, . . . . .		15.56
M. H. Griffin, " " " " " " . . . . .		15.00
Dr. V. J. Irwin, Jr., recording births to March 15, 1916, . . . . .		12.25
Walter Rollins, freight on wheelbarrows and plow points, . . . . .		2.00
Schutz & Edwards, Sept. 1, 1915, to Sept. 1, 1916, . . . . .		25.00
D. F. Newton, Board of Relief, . . . . .		15.00
Hartford Courant Co., advertising caucus, Aug. 15, 1916, . . . . .		2.24
Loomis Brothers Co., making certificates, . . . . .	.25	
Cash for dog license cards, . . . . .	1.25	
"    "    postage stamps, . . . . .	1.00	
Town supplies, . . . . .	21.00—	23.50
Edward Shannon, meeting with Selectmen, 8 times, . . . . .		10.00
E. E. Goddard, printing and putting up signs, . . . . .	3.00	
Trying to settle with A. A. Stevens, . . . . .	1.50	
Meeting assessors at Town Clerk's office, . . . . .	1.50	

Nov.	1	By James W. Knox, for prosecution papers, .	\$20.00
Nov.	1	By justice fee to A. B. Wells, . . . .	2.00
1916			
Jan.	6	By court fees to Theo. G. Case, . . . .	2.35
May	16	By half of old town order, Mrs. O. J. Weed, .	250.00
June	3	By officers fees to Chas. Allshouse, . . . .	13.80
Sept.	8	By old town school order paid, . . . .	19.00
Sept.	8	By new town school orders paid, . . . .	6,493.25
Sept.	8	By new town orders paid, . . . .	11,231.86
		Cash to balance, . . . .	6,408.74
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			\$24,768.50

### Dog License Account.

1915		Dr.	
Oct.	20	To unexpended balance, . . . .	41.53
1916			
Apr.	2	To cash from Town Clerk for 150 dog license tags, . . . .	7.50
June	12	To cash from Town Clerk for dog licenses, .	153.73
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			\$202.76
1915		Cr.	
Oct.	20	By cash to Chas. Allshouse for killing one female dog, . . . .	3.00
1916			
May	5	By cash to Chas. Allshouse for killing one female dog, . . . .	3.00
Apr.	2	By cash to J. O. Phelps, Jr., Comm., . . . .	7.50
June	12	By cash to State Treasurer, . . . .	150.83
June	12	By unexpended balance, . . . .	38.43
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			\$202.76

### Agent Town Deposit Fund.

1915.		Dr.	
Oct.	6.	To Town Deposit Fund Order, . . . .	\$4,935.41
1916.		Cr.	
Sept. 15.		By Town Deposit Fund Order, . . . .	4,935.41

**A. B. WELLS, Treasurer,**

### In Account with UNIVERSALIST FUND.

1915.		Dr.	
Oct.	6.	To Universalist Fund, . . . .	\$200.00
1916.		Cr.	
Sept. 15.		By Universalist Fund, . . . .	200.00

**A. B. WELLS, Treasurer,****In Account with COSSITT LIBRARY FUNDS.**

1915.						Dr.	
Oct.	6.	To Cash balance,	.	.	.	.	\$12.51
	30.	" Interest on Town Order 29,	.	.	.	.	18.00
1916.							
Jan.	1.	" " " " " 60,	.	.	.	.	15.00
	1.	" " " " " 78,	.	.	.	.	112.50
	1.	" " " " " 94,	.	.	.	.	25.00
							<hr/> \$183.01
1916.						Cr.	
Jan.	1.	By Library Order No. 173,	.	.	.	.	\$25.45
	1.	" " " " 174,	.	.	.	.	56.86
	1.	" " " " 175,	.	.	.	.	17.73
	1.	" " " " 176,	.	.	.	.	8.11
	1.	" " " " 177,	.	.	.	.	32.50
Apr.	1.	" " " " 178,	.	.	.	.	30.05
June	1.	" " " " 179,	.	.	.	.	3.00
		Cash balance,	.	.	.	.	9.31
							<hr/> \$183.01

**Cossitt Library Funds in Hands of Treasurer.**

1913.							
Oct.	5.	Bank Book No. 225,999, Pratt street,	.	.	.	.	\$100.00
	5.	Town Order No. 60, Dec. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	.	300.00
	5.	Town Order No. 94, Jan. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	.	500.00
	5.	Town Order No. 29, Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	.	400.00
	5.	Town Order No. 78, Dec. 13, 1906,	.	.	.	.	2,500.00
							<hr/> \$3,800.00

**Expenses of F. H. Cossitt Library.**

1915.							
Oct.	30.	Order No. 175, Helen M. Shaw, magazines and labels,					\$17.73
	30.	" " 176, Mrs. Geo. O. Beach, books,	.	.	.	.	8.11
Dec.	31.	" " 177, Helen M. Shaw, librarian and janitor,					32.50
1916.							
Feb.	19.	" " 178, Helen M. Shaw, magazines, paper, ex-					
		penses,	.	.	.	.	30.05
June	1.	" " 179, Helen M. Shaw, library expenses,	.	.	.	.	3.00
	1.	" " 180, W. D. Rorer, books,	.	.	.	.	28.72
July	1.	" " 181, Helen M. Shaw, librarian and janitor,	.	.	.	.	32.50
							<hr/> \$152.61

The foregoing figures have been examined, verified, and are respectfully submitted by

JAMES LEE LOOMIS, }  
 MILO D. WILCOX, } *Auditors.*

## List of Those Whose Taxes are Unpaid on Tax Bond of 1915.

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Aralza Barnard  
George Cowles  
Leon Humphrey  
George Knott  
C. C. Messenger  
John Monahan Est.,  
H. C. Ruic  
Hiram Sperry  
F. C. Healy  
Mary H. Loomis  
Joseph Seigel and P. Harris  
A. E. Tucker

Mrs. Addie Broughton  
O. H. Godard  
Wilfred Jasmine  
Clarence Messenger  
Carrie Muller  
Frank Polka  
Wm. Schmidt  
Walter Silkey  
Frank Holbourg  
P. J. Malone  
Grace Stevens  
A. L. Young

## Health Officer's Annual Report.

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*To the Selectmen, Town of Granby:*

The year ending September 1st, 1916, has been one of good health as far as contagious diseases are concerned. Some cases of Measles and Whooping Cough. Only one case of Infantile Paralysis in the town, and that in the northern section. That was taken care of by Dr. W. R. Munson. Many children from New York have spent the summer in the western part of the town. They were quarantined and looked after by Dr. Cox of Collinsville. School buildings have been inspected and found in sanitary condition, with many improvements over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CLARK,  
*Health Officer.*

September 16, 1916.





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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## OF THE

# TOWN OF GRANBY,

FROM

September 15, 1915, to September 15, 1916.

### Highway.

Ole Oleson, . . . . .	\$	16.00
John Nelson, . . . . .		27.40
Win. R. Messenger, . . . . .		2.50
E. D. Bunnell, . . . . .		179.00
Peter Rogers, . . . . .		80.80
F. B. Lockwood & Co., . . . . .		106.41
H. B. Fuller, . . . . .		41.25
C. M. Beman, . . . . .		38.50
H. Jenson, . . . . .		3.00
M. C. Hayes, gravel, . . . . .		3.90
Edward Shannon, . . . . .		83.75
J. W. Hinchy, . . . . .		4.00
John Doherty, . . . . .		9.50
Martin O'Meara, . . . . .		15.50
M. M. Hart, . . . . .		53.50
Harry Day, . . . . .		3.50
Raymond Hayes, . . . . .		15.20
State of Connecticut, State highway, . . . . .		81.16
Adam Alezahakes, . . . . .		5.00
George Abel, . . . . .		5.00
Chas. Bennett, . . . . .		41.00
R. L. Forsyth, team, . . . . .		36.50
T. J. Allen, team, . . . . .		5.00
Chas. Ingram, team, . . . . .		2.00
Everett J. Rosier, . . . . .		21.00
New Britain Metal Culvert Co., road drag, . . . . .		24.46
Olds & Whipple, Leroy steel plow, No. 109, . . . . .	13.75	
Olds & Whipple, 2 plow points, . . . . .	1.20—	14.95
Joe Bunczak, . . . . .		1.00

F. J. Howard, team and 2 men, April 1 to Aug. 19, 1916,	\$176.00
Chas Green, and men,	4.80
Alvin H. Case,	32.00
Loomis Brothers Co.,	2.57
L. D. Goddard, and team,	198.75
E. E. Goddard,	153.07
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	\$1,487.97

### Bridges and Sluices.

Augustus Clark,	\$ 8.50
Asa L. Goddard,	2.50
H. B. Fuller,	29.75
C. M. Beman,	5.50
S. W. Hayes,	3.00
M. M. Hart,	4.25
C. A. Stevens,	10.50
James Rutherford,	4.00
E. D. Bunnell,	5.00
J. B. Sperry,	12.00
Eastern Bridge Structural Co.,	450.00
E. H. Humphreyville, Crag Mills,	350.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	310.27
Ford, Buck & Sheldon,	20.00
State of Connecticut, town's share new bridge Mechanics-	
ville road,	2,708.48
Joe Bunczak,	1.00
T. M. Shaw,	3.10
Loomis Brothers Co.,	29.74
Edward Shannon,	68.25
E. E. Goddard,	246.00
Leon L. Goddard and team,	180.35
Everett J. Rosier,	22.50
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	\$4,474.69

### Timber and Plank.

C. C. Messenger,	\$ 10.50
John Doherty,	14.96
Nellie I. Rogers,	24.19
Hayes & Barns,	33.00
Peter Rogers,	53.06
F. B. Lockwood & Co.,	37.80
E. E. Goddard,	80.22
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	\$253.73

### Bushes.

Ole Oleson,	4.00
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# REPORT

OF THE

## Town School Committee

FOR THE

### Year Ending July 14, 1916.

#### Expenditures.

SCHOOL.	Teachers' Wages.	Fuel and Fires.	Repairs.	Incidentals	Total.
No. 1, . . . . .	\$888.00	\$44.57	\$43.84	\$8.72	\$985.13
" 2, . . . . .	407.00	33.00	.50	3.00	443.50
" 4, . . . . .	814.00	39.75	8.30	3.84	865.89
" 5, . . . . .	296.00	31.00	1.50	1.33	329.83
" 6, . . . . .	370.00	20.00	1.00	6.70	397.70
" 8, . . . . .	370.00	24.30	.24	6.40	400.94
" 9, . . . . .	370.00	15.00	14.92	1.95	401.87
" 10, . . . . .	407.00	19.00	17.00	8.80	451.80
" 11, . . . . .	370.00	18.00	2.35	2.95	393.30
Total, . . . . .	\$4,292.00	\$244.62	\$89.65	\$43.69	\$4,669.96

Current expenses as above,	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,669.96
High School tuition,	.	.	.	.	.	990.02
High School transportation,	.	.	.	.	.	396.00
Tuition paid Town of Canton,	.	.	.	.	.	47.90
Transportation children No. 3 to No. 2,	.	.	.	.	.	70.00
Text books,	.	.	.	.	.	53.64
Other supplies used in instruction,	.	.	.	.	.	88.28
School furniture, No. 1,	.	.	.	.	.	23.50
School furniture, No. 4,	.	.	.	.	.	17.50
Insurance,	.	.	.	.	.	83.03
School Library, No. 1,	.	.	.	.	.	63.06
Salary of Secretary,	.	.	.	.	.	25.00
Enumeration of children,	.	.	.	.	.	13.20
Supervisors incidental expenses, two years,	.	.	.	.	.	27.41
General incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	11.94
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,580.44

## Receipts.

Average attendance grant, 1914-1915, . . . .	\$712.48
High School tuition grant, 1914-1915, . . . .	549.72
High School transportation grant, 1914-1915, . . . .	163.00
Enumeration grant, 1915-1916, . . . .	598.50
School library grant, . . . .	25.00
Money raised by No. 1 to secure same, . . . .	25.30
Interest on Town Deposit Funds, . . . .	296.12
Funds of town to balance, . . . .	4,210.32
<b>Total, . . . .</b>	<b>\$6,580.44</b>

**Note:**—The above statement of expenditures is based on the orders drawn during the school year ending July 14, 1916. As the town year does not end until September, the treasurer's report may include some orders drawn last year and paid this, and not include some orders drawn this year but not presented. The total of expenditures given may vary from that in the treasurer's report.

## Statistics.

School.	TEACHER.	Enum.	Regn.	Average attend.	Cost per pupil.	Total cost.	Amt. rec. from State
1	Miss Ruth B. Messenger (up'r)	74	76	40.21	\$24.50	\$985.13	\$327.34
	Miss Anna L. Bishop (lower) . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....
2&3	Miss Sadie M. Nicholson . . . .	25	19	13.53	32.78	443.50	110.37
4	Miss Anita E. Corey (upper)..	48	43	31.18	27.77	865.89	232.72
	Miss Edith Gillette (lower) . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Miss Bertha E. Wilcox . . . .	14	11	9.41	35.05	329.83	68.14
6	Miss Alma O. Carlson . . . .	17	16	10.74	37.03	397.70	81.21
8	Miss Leona E. Bunnell..	15	13	9.62	41.68	400.94	72.23
9	Miss Ethel Gillette.....	20	14	9.69	41.47	401.87	83.76
10	Mrs. Mira G. Clark.....	30	24	18.96	23.83	451.80	143.34
11	Miss Helen E. Cotton.....	23	16	12.46	31.57	393.30	101.59
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>155.80</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>....</b>

**Note:**—In the above table the column following that containing the names of the teachers gives the enumeration made in September, 1915, No. 2 and No. 3 being combined, because the school in No. 3 is closed; the total is 266, seven more than last year. The next column gives the number of different scholars registered during the year. In the next column, the average attendance figures are carried out only to two decimals; carrying them out to four places, and adding the average attendance at the Simsbury High School, 19.0464, at the Hartford High School, 1.9555, and of two children at the North Canton School, 1.6888, we get a total average attendance of 178.4902. This is a

decrease of about 15 as compared with last year; while bad weather and illness has produced some irregularity of attendance, this is largely due to the removal of children from town. In figuring the cost of maintaining the schools in this table, the expense of extraordinary repairs and improvements has been disregarded, and the cost per pupil is determined by dividing the total cost by the average attendance. The amount received from the State is figured upon the basis of the average attendance of last year and the enumeration of this year.

Your committee this year has consisted of the same members as last year, Messrs Lewis C. Spring, Elbert M. Cushman, Alton H. Wilcox, Charles F. Newton, William Shattuck and William M. Maltbie. Mr. Spring was again chosen chairman and Mr. Maltbie, secretary. Mr. Frederic L. Tapley again acted as supervisor.

There has been no attempt at any large improvements. The committee is attempting to maintain the physical condition of the schools, making such repairs as are needed from time to time. All the schools are in fair condition, except No. 1, where the character of the building is such that it could be put into proper shape only by a very large expenditure, which is hardly justifiable in view of the age of the building and its unfortunate location. The schools all suffer from poor heating and ventilating facilities and your committee hopes, in the next few years, to make some changes which will at least partially remedy these difficulties.

The total expense this year is \$13.68 more than last year. Teachers salaries remained the same. There was a considerable increase in the cost of High School tuition and High School transportation and in the amount paid for insurance, most of the policies being renewed in the course of the year. On the other hand, there was little expenditure for other than ordinary repairs. The cost to the town was, however, increased \$568.95. As stated last year, the state board of equalization increased the grand list of the town until it was more than a million dollars; this brought the town into a class which received a much smaller amount from the average attendance grant; consequently where last year we received \$1,500.52, this year we received only \$712.48. The efforts of the town officials have resulted in now securing a decrease in the grand list to less than a million; but this will not affect the amount received for average attendance until the year after the one now ensuing.

The committee believes that the work in the schools has, on the whole, been very satisfactory. It has tried to retain teachers wherever possible and to that end, has granted increases of salary or given better schools to those remaining more than one year, wherever it could feel justified in doing so.

Anita Clark and Ned G. Kendall graduated at the Simsbury High School, the former taking second honors in her class. George Cushman

completed the advanced grade at No. 4. The following pupils completed the regular grades and received certificates of graduation :

Harriet Andrews,  
Annie Bataytie,  
George R. Beman,  
Gladys E. Bunnell,  
Rita M. Case,  
Ray W. Clark,

Emelia Daunor,  
Dora L. Messenger,  
Arthur Munroe,  
Bertha I. Parmelee,  
Rose A. Shinder.

Melbert Clark and Grace Gilbert were perfect in attendance for the whole year.

WM. M. MALTBY, Secretary.

September 19, 1916.







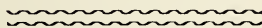
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## OF THE

# TOWN OF GRANBY

FROM

September 15, 1916, to September 15, 1917

### Highway

E. E. Goddard, 83 2-3 days .....	\$ 251.00	
To Hartford, to Tax Commissioner's office,		
and to get plow casting .....	3.00	
15 days filling at Crag hill and road .....	45.00	
1 day, Hartland road .....	3.00	
8¼ days blasting and graveling .....	24.50	
Sand .....	2.00	\$328.50
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Leon Goddard and team		
50 1-6 days .....	271.50	
4 hours .....	2.00	
5½ hours drawing sand .....	3.00	
10 days, 7 hours .....	65.00	
1 man, 10 days .....	20.00	361.50
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Ed. Shannon, 2-5 day .....	1.00	
14½ days .....	36.25	37.25
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M. M. Hart .....		3.00
Wallace Humphrey, 83 days .....		221.00
Geo. Burbank, 3 days .....		6.00
Adolph Godard, 57 days .....	130.75	
13½ days shoveling gravel .....	33.75	164.50
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Floyd Reed, 7 days .....		14.00
H. B. Fuller, 1 day .....		2.50
Chas. C. Booth, blasting, Crag mill .....	79.45	
Blasting at the Craggs, and W. Granby .....	14.25	93.70
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H. J. Humason, damage by defective road .....		25.00
State of Conn., expense of State road .....		48.44

Martin O'Meara, team and man .....	23.00	
Team, 2 days, 7 hours .....	16.65	
Team, 2 days, 7 hours .....	16.65	
Man, 4 days, 7 hours .....	10.90	67.20
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F. M. Parmelee, town work .....	3.00	
Repairing scraper .....	4.10	7.10
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Granby Tobacco Co., drawing gravel .....		7.00
John Nelson and team, 6 hours .....	3.00	
Graveling road .....	3.60	6.60
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L. D. Royce, hauling lumber to Crag hill .....		2.50
John Doherty, 1 day .....		2.00
John Boland, 2 days .....		4.25
E. M. Cushman, 20 loads of clay .....		2.00
A. A. Stevens, cutting out tree .....		1.00
B. A. Royce, 2 days .....		4.00
F. J. Howard Estate		
Team work, Oct. 11, 1916 to Nov. 25, 1916....		276.00
John J. O'Meara, team and 1 man, 7 days .....		49.00
Chas. C. Messenger, carting gravel .....		4.00
R. L. Forsyth and team, 2 days .....		10.00
E. P. Rice, 20 loads of gravel .....		1.00
A. B. Kelsey, 3 days shoveling gravel .....		7.50
Winn Godard, 9 days shoveling gravel .....		22.50
John Albanes, 54 days, 7 hours .....		136.90
C. F. Newton, team and man, 16 hours .....		14.40
Marcus Griffin, and cattle, 6 days .....		30.00
Edw. Morgan, 2 days shoveling gravel .....		4.16
Warren Wilcox and team, 8 hours drawing gravel		5.00
Raymond Hayes and team, 3 days, 1 man, 1 day		20.10
Jas. Rutherford and team, 8 days, 6 hours .....		52.50
Leon A. Broughton and team,		
15 days drawing gravel .....		90.00
Jas. Johnson, 12 days, 6 hours, shoveling gravel	31.65	
20 days, 7¼ hours .....	59.50	91.15
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M. C. Hayes, 300 loads of gravel .....		15.00
Geo. O. Beach, 27 loads of gravel .....		1.35
Earl R. Gilbert, 26 days .....		65.00
S. F. Holcomb & Son,		
Graveling road in West Granby .....		39.33
R. E. Case, men and team, graveling road .....		21.50
O. H. Godard and team, 42 days .....		252.00
O. C. Godard and team, 8 days, 7¾ hours .....		53.00
Peter Rogers and team, 3¾ days, and 3 men,		
4 days .....		53.00
Willie Jasman, and team, 4 days .....		24.00

John Stevenson and team, 7¾ hours .....	5.00	
Morris T. Scanlon, 14½ days .....	36.25	
Truman Allen and cattle, 7 hours .....	4.67	
L. E. Barnes, 4 horses, and man on scraper, 12¾ days .....	178.00	
Team, 7 days .....	42.00	220.00
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Matthew Long, 1 day .....	2.50	
D. F. Newton, 7 loads of loam .....	10.00	
T. M. Shaw, blacksmithing, Oct. 9, 1916 to Sept. 1, 1917 .....	7.45	
Total .....	\$ 3,033.30	

### Bridges and Sluices

E. E. Goddard, 59 1-6 days .....	\$ 177.50	
1 man, 1 day .....	2.00	
To Tariffville for H. A. Wilcox, to Crag mills, and back to Tariffville .....	3.00	
Crag bridge, 15½ days .....	46.50	
Peck's bridge, 2 days .....	6.00	
Crag hill, 7 days .....	21.00	
To Hartford about bridge plans .....	3.00	
1 horse, 6 days .....	15.00	
Supplies for Barn Door hill bridge .....	3.45	\$277.45
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Leon Goddard and team, 14 2-5 days .....	80.00	
1 man, 11 days, 6½ hours .....	24.67	
Auto and expense, inspecting bridges .....	5.00	
Crag bridge, 11½ days .....	57.50	
Hauling material for sluices .....	3.00	
Parts of 3 days .....	8.85	179.02
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Ed. Shannon, 9½ days .....	23.75	
Crag bridge and sluices, 18 days .....	45.00	68.75
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J. A. Thoren, 2 lanterns and 6 lbs. spikes .....	1.30	
Painting railing .....	2.25	3.55
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L. H. Allshouse, hanging lantern 3 weeks .....	3.00	
M. M. Hart, repairing sluice .....	2.00	
L. H. White, work on railing and bridge .....	5.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Four 16 in., two 10 in., eight 12 in., pipes .....	180.12	
Fourteen 12 in., three 10 in., two sixteen in., one 24 in., metal culvert .....	323.57	503.69
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F. B. Lockwood Co., Crag bridge .....	350.00	
5 bags cement .....	3.15	

1 gal. outside paint .....	2.25	
1 qt. linseed oil .....	.25	
Spikes .....	3.75	
Two ¼ in. drills .....	.50	
1 hatchet .....	1.50	
1 7 lb. sledge hammer .....	1.75	
1 sledge handle .....	.20	363.35
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Wallace Humphrey, 43½ days, 7 hours .....		119.92
Geo. Burbank, 2 days .....		4.00
Adolph Godard, 4 days .....		8.00
Hartford Contractors Supply Co., concrete mixer		308.75
Eastern Bridge & Structural Co.,		
Crag mill bridge .....	725.00	
C. C. Messenger's bridge .....	200.00	
Howard bridge .....	300.00	
Part payment on Barn Door hill bridge ....	600.00	1,825.00
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W. S. Rollins, bringing concrete mixer from		
Hartford .....		7.00
Loren R. Goddard, hanging lantern 47 weeks,	47.00	
15½ days (2 days on sluices) .....	38.25	
With one horse, 2 days, 6 hours .....	11.00	96.25
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John Doherty, hanging lantern 30 weeks .....		22.50
E. J. Rosier, 2 days on sluices .....		4.00
Asa L. Goddard, railing on bridge .....		1.00
A. A. Stevens, hanging 2 lanterns, 21 weeks .....	31.50	
2 days on Crag bridge .....	4.00	35.50
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B. A. Royce, 1 day .....		2.00
R. L. Forsyth and team, ½ day .....	2.50	
25 lbs. wire .....	.88	3.38
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L. D. Royce and team, 7 hours drawing cement		4.75
Earl R. Gilbert, 1 day, 7 hours .....	4.50	
2 days, 5 hours .....	6.65	
2¼ days .....	4.25	15.40
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John Albanes, 30 days, 1 hour .....		75.24
O. H. Godard and team, 2½ days .....		15.00
Jas. Johnson, 5½ days .....		13.75
Morris T. Scanlon, 15 days, .....	37.50	
less price of 1 pair rubber boots .....	5.35	32.15
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2 days .....	5.00	37.15
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Martin O'Meara, 1 day .....		2.00
L. L. Ensworth & Son,		

Spikes, 1 keg .....	4.75	
One 15 lb. sledge .....	1.80	
Seventy-five 3½ in. x ⅝ in. bolts .....	4.88	
1 sledge handle .....	.25	11.68
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W. H. McCarrison, mason work on Barn Door hill bridge, 14 days, 1 1-6 hours .....		67.90
John Rowe, hanging lantern, 9 weeks .....		9.00
Wilfred Liberty, hanging lantern, 1 week .....		1.00
John Hanson, hanging lantern, 1 week .....		1.00
Clapp & Treat,		
2½ cu. ft. wheel barrow .....	6.00	
Sidewalk scraper .....	.60	6.60
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S. W. Hayes, hanging lantern, 9 weeks .....		9.00
Loomis Brothers Co.,		
220 bags Atlas cement, Barn Door hill bridge	126.50	
16 bags Atlas cement, Crag mill bridge ....	8.68	
1 bag Atlas cement, Howard bridge .....	.75	135.93
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Total .....		\$4,248.51

### Lumber and Plank

Peter Overen, 912 ft. plank @ \$16.00 .....	\$ 14.59	
8 ties @ 40c. ....	3.20	
1638 ft. chestnut plank @ \$20.00 .....	32.76	
936 ft. 2 in. plank @ \$18.00 .....	16.84	\$67.39
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L. H. White, 7 stringers .....		7.00
M. M. Hart .....		.50
E. E. Goddard, 12 stringers, 15 ft .....	14.00	
3 posts, 12 ft. and lumber .....	4.00	
6 stringers .....	9.00	
368 ft. 3x6 @ \$30.00, Howard's bridge ....	11.04	
2 sills and 2 posts, East Granby bridge ....	3.50	
1 sill and 5 posts, Barn Door hill bridge ....	2.25	
Paid Forsyth for pine plank .....	.15	43.94
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L. E. Barnes,		
2860 ft. 2 and 3 in. plank @ \$25.00 .....	71.60	
2,500 ft. plank @ \$25.00 .....	62.50	
7 stringers .....	12.54	
3961 ft. plank @ \$25.00 .....	99.02	
Slabbing 2 logs .....	1.50	247.16
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Martin O'Meara, 50 posts, 10 ft., @ 15c. ....	7.50	
132 ft. plank @ \$18.00 .....	2.37	9.87
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E. M. Cushman, 1 sill .....		1.63
F. B. Lockwood Co.,		
520 ft. 2x6 and 4x6 @ \$25.00 .....	13.00	
560 ft. posts and railing, Howard bridge....	20.24	
600 ft. 2x6, matched, @ \$48.00, Barn Door		
hill bridge .....	28.80	
802 ft. 1x6, matched, @ \$40.00, Barn Door		
hill bridge .....	32.08	
40 pieces 2x4-8 @ \$15.00, Barn Door hill		
bridge .....	3.20	
13½ sq. ft. wire, ¼ in. mesh, Barn Door		
hill bridge .....	.95	98.27
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R. L. Forsyth, lumber and sawing .....	9.78	
C. C. Messenger, 6 abutment logs and 15 ties .....	20.00	
Walter Clark, 12 ties for 2 bridges .....	6.00	
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Total .....		\$511.54

### Bushes

Wallace Humphrey, 1 day cutting .....	\$ 2.50
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### Snow

Floyd Reed, 2 days in 1915 .....		\$3.50
W. W. Edgerton,		
2 men and 2 pair cattle, breaking road .....	\$ 3.00	
3 men and 2 pair cattle, 2 days .....	8.00	11.00
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Wallace Humphrey, 1½ days .....		3.75
E. E. Goddard, 13 1-3 days .....	40.00	
3 2-3 days plowing ditches and breaking road .....	11.00	51.00
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Ed. Shannon, 3 days, 2 hours, shoveling .....	8.00	
1½ days, team .....	7.50	
1 man, 2 days, 2 hours, shoveling .....	4.40	19.90
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M. M. Hart, 1 day breaking road .....	4.00	
4 days, Case Street .....	20.00	24.00
Leon Goddard and team,		
1 day plowing snow .....	5.00	
plowing snow .....	1.00	
6 days breaking roads .....	30.00	
3 days .....	15.00	51.00
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William Yourons & Son, shoveling .....		10.16
M. Long and team, 21 hours .....		8.40
John Koponak, 2 days shoveling .....		4.00



Edw. W. Johnson, 4 days shoveling .....	8.00	
Jas. S. Johnson, 5½ days shoveling .....	11.00	
Leon Humphrey, 2 men, 16 hours shoveling .....	3.20	
A. H. Blackman, 8 hours shoveling .....	1.60	
W. R. Messenger, team and 2 men, 7½ hours....	5.48	
Bert M. Parker, team and 4 men, 15 hours ....	13.50	
P. A. Parmelee, 2½ days shoveling, Case St.	5.00	
H. S. Parmelee, 4 men shoveling on Case Street and H. J. Hayes' road .....	36.00	
John O'Meara, 6 men, 136 hours @ 20c. ....	27.20	
Chas. C. Messenger, breaking road .....	3.00	
Granby Tobacco Co., team and man, 11½ hours	8 05	
E. M. Griffin, shoveling 6½ hours, team, 5 hrs.	3.80	
F. L. Spring, 9 hours shoveling .....	1.80	
H. G. Viets, 8 hours shoveling .....	1.60	
W. M. Griffin, shoveling 8 hours .....	1.60	
Robert Bunnell, shoveling 2 hours .....	.40	
John Boland, 1 day shoveling, Case Street .....	2.00	
L. D. Royce and team, breaking road to Hart- land line .....	5.00	
Adolph Godard, 1 day shoveling .....	2.00	
Chas. Broughton, 1 day shoveling .....	2.00	
R. L. Forsyth, 14 hours breaking road .....	7.00	
L. Thibadeau, 2 days, 1 hour, shoveling .....	4.20	
Chas. D. Griffin and man, 2 days shoveling .....	8.00	
Seth Messenger, 2 days shoveling .....	4.00	
Leon Hart, 1 day shoveling .....	2.00	
L. H. Beman, 2 days shoveling, and 6 hours with team .....	7.00	
C. W. Curtis, 3 men and team, 6 hours .....	5 40	
A. Lupion, shoveling .....	17.00	
Adam Alezahakes, shoveling 15 hours, and team 3 hours .....	4.50	
John Stevenson, teams, and men shoveling ....	25 60	
Harry Day and team, 1 day breaking road .....	5.00	
R. A. Messenger, 11 men and team .....	12.25	
A. H. Wilcox, 8 hours shoveling .....	1.60	
J. C. Peck, team, and 6 men .....	8.90	
Geo. V. Avery, 11¼ hours .....	2.25	
William H. Dewey, 16½ hours .....	3.30	
John Nelson, 7 hours .....	1.40	
D. F. Newton and team, 8 hours .....	3.20	
shoveling, 28 hours .....	4.20	7.40
Total .....		\$448.74

### Water Tubs

Salmon Brook Water Co.,		
July 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917 .....	\$ 5.00	
Jan. 1, 1917 to July 1, 1917 .....	5.00	10.00

Geo. O. Beach .....	3.00	
C. A. Burleigh .....	3.00	
L. M. Holcombe .....	3.00	
Geo. Peck .....	3.00	
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Total .....		\$22.00

### Fires

F. E. Rice, Fire Warden,		
Paying men to extinguish forest fires .....	\$ 48.20	
D. B. Floyd, District Warden, putting out		
forest fire northwest of Farren Bros., 3		
men, 11¼ hours .....	2.25	
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Total .....		\$50.45

### Town Poor

Conn. Hospital for Insane,		
Florence Phelps .....	\$ 104.29	
Rose Gregory .....	104.29	
Benjamin H. Dean .....	104.29	
Della S. Case .....	26.10	
Interest, 30 days .....	.39	\$339.36
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W. F. O'Connor, medicine for Jene Pettibone....	.50	
M. C. Hayes, burial of Frank Smith .....	15.00	
Ed. Shannon, keeping 2 tramps (twice) .....	4.00	
Loomis Brothers Co., supplies for Jene Pettibone	9.20	
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Total .....		\$368.06

### Miscellaneous

M. D. Wilcox, election expense .....	\$ 11.75	
Town auditor .....	2.00	
Election expense, and making voters .....	22.25	\$36.00
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E. E. Goddard, due on old acct.—May, 1916 ....	10.00	
To Town Clerk's office .....	1.50	
Making voters .....	5.25	
To W. Granby, looking for help .....	2.00	
To Town house and Crag mill .....	1.50	
To Hartford about Town insurance .....	3.00	
Postage stamps, paper, and telephone ....	2.00	
To Hartford about Mrs. William A. Ruie's		
case .....	3.00	
To Town Clerk's office .....	1.50	
Taking enrollment .....	25.00	

Military stamps .....	1.64	
To Hartford to see Edwards about Isaacson case .....	3.00	
To Hartford to see Edwards .....	3.00	
To N. E. Kendall's about Della S. Case .....	1.50	
To A. B. Wells' to correct bills and insurance .....	1.50	
To Town Clerk's office and Howard bridge .....	1.50	
To Chas. Weed's, about land for road .....	1.50	
Paid out and telephone .....	1.05	
To Hartford Hospital about Mary Beckwith .....	3.00	
To Hartford to see Wilcox about bridge ....	3.00	
Twine and machine oil .....	.30	
Kerosene .....	.15	
To Hartford to see Contractors Supply Co. ....	3.00	
To Berlin to see Berlin Bridge Co. ....	3.00	
Services as 1st Selectman, Sept. 1, 1916 to Sept. 1, 1917 .....	100.00	
Meeting with Selectmen, 10 times .....	15.00	
Telephone .....	4.05	
Postage .....	2.00	202.94
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Ed. Shannon, 4 days making voters .....	10.00	
Meeting with Selectmen 10 times .....	12.50	
Burying horse .....	.50	23.00
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N. E. Kendall,		
A. B. Wells' bond, Town Treasurer, Oct. 6, 1916 to Oct. 6, 1917 .....	10.50	
E. M. Griffin's bond, Tax Collector, Feb. 1, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918 .....	1.75	
H. G. Viets' bond, Tax Collector, April, 1917 to April, 1918 .....	8.75	
Probate fee, Della S. Case .....	6.50	
Dr. Munson, to see Della S. Case .....	6.00	
Dr. Irwin, to see Della S. Case .....	4.00	37.50
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H. B. Fuller, 2 days making voters .....	5.00	
Meeting with Selectmen 6 times .....	7.50	12.50
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Hartford Courant, advertising caucus .....		2.24
State of Conn., Conn. National Guard .....	126.61	
State tax .....	1,034.69	
Penalty for non-payment of amt. due on State road .....	5.00	
Official ballots for election in Oct. 1916 .....	15.00	1,181.30
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Case, Lockwood & Brainard,		
Binding 2 vols. tax lists .....	10.00	
500 account sheets .....	14.50	

1 pair book covers .....	1.50	
Tax collector's book and postage .....	2.10	
2 dog license books and postage .....	1.58	
5 books of tax receipts .....	5.25	
Postage .....	.11	35.04
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J. W. Ruick,		
Return of burials, Oct. 1, 1915 to Oct. 1, 1916 .....	6.00	
Board of Relief .....	15.00	21.00
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H. M. Hayes, election expense and making voters .....	25.50	
Election expense .....	10.50	36.00
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F. B. Lockwood Co.,		
5 shovels, 1 mattock, 2 picks, 3 handles .....		10.60
Chas. Allshouse, quarantine, No. Granby .....	5.00	
Taking Cora Dean home twice .....	5.00	10.00
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Hartford Times, advertising .....		4.24
W. N. Clark, assessor .....	25.00	
Miscellaneous .....	6.95	
Edw. Convey, quarantine work, from July		
20, 1916 to Sept. 6, 1916 .....	31.34	
Memorial Day expense .....	35.00	98.29
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W. N. Clark, Health Officer, from July 12, 1914		
to June 30, 1917,		
Fumigating .....	3.00	
Inspecting schools .....	15.00	
Board of Health meeting .....	5.50	
Yearly reports .....	5.00	
Board of Health meeting, Hartford .....	5.50	
Board of Health meeting, Hazardville .....	6.00	
Inspecting schools .....	15.00	
Board of Health meeting, Hartford .....	4.50	
Yearly reports .....	5.00	
Board of Health meeting, Middletown .....	5.00	
Board of Health meeting, Hartford .....	4.50	
Bissels brook .....	2.00	
Board of Health meeting, New Haven .....	6.50	
Bissels brook .....	2.00	
Inspecting schools .....	15.00	
Fumigating .....	3.00	
Yearly reports .....	5.00	
Board of Health meeting, Hartford .....	4.50	
Investigating complaint .....	2.50	114.50
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O. C. Godard, heifer killed by dogs .....		19.00
Dr. W. R. Munson, 5 calls, July 20, 1916 to Oct.		

19, 1916 .....	15.75	
Infantile paralysis, medicine .....	.75	16.50
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A. B. Wells, interest on Town orders Nos. 60, 94, 29, 78 .....		170 50
Hartford Printing Co., 510 Town reports, .....	54.65	
Miscellaneous printing .....	24.25	
Parcels post .....	.06	
500 school orders—1 book .....	7.75	86.71
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R. E. Case, Treas. W. Granby Cemetery Ass'n., Interest for 4 years, from Feb. 1, 1913 to Feb. 1, 1917 .....		40.00
R. L. Forsyth, 1 axe and 2 helves .....		2.05
Mrs. O. J. Weed, interest on \$250.00 to 1917....		12.50
Emily M. Huggins, interest on \$500.00 to 1917		20.00
Aetna Fire Ins. Co., Town insurance from Jan. 24, 1917 to Sept. 1, 1917 .....	62.86	
On note .....	500.00	
Interest .....	652.50	1,215.36
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Schutz & Edwards, Settling with Mrs. W. A. Ruic in full .....	25.00	
To services in full from Sept. 1, 1916 to Sept. 1, 1917, including the following: Lupion claim, Ruic claim, Harris Express claim, compensation insurance, Isaacson and Hartline suits, etc. ....	35.00	60.00
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Dr. V. J. Irwin, Jr., Death records, Jan 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1917 .....	11.50	
Birth records, March 16, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917 .....	3.00	14.50
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S. W. Hayes, Assessor .....		25.00
E. P. Rice, Assessor .....		25.00
Bristol Press Pub. Co., advertising, Jan. 12, 1916 to Oct. 27, 1916 .....	15.75	
Tax notice .....	2.00	17.75
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L. D. Royce, removing dead horse from road....		1.00
Wise, Smith & Co., flag for school district No. 2		4.99
D. F. Newton, Board of Relief .....	15.00	
Stationery and stamps .....	.85	15.85
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H. L. Cowles, 1 pair rubber boots for M. T. Scanlon .....		5.35
Dr. C. M. Wooster, 6 birth and death certificates		1.25
Hartford County, county tax .....		169.05

H. G. Viets, services as Tax Collector .....		125.00
Dr. Ralph B. Cox,		
A. M. Cushing, sheriff, enforcing quarantine .....	3.50	
Miss Lewis, inspection trip .....	4.00	
Miss Lewis, auto hire .....	2.50	
Miss Lewis, call at Schmidts .....	2.50	
Call to examine Lupion children—ophthalmia .....	5.00	17.50
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Dr. Ralph B. Cox, examining 14 children 5 times		
for infantile paralysis .....	25.00	
Use of car .....	3.00	
Filling out certificates .....	5.00	
Expense of returning children to New York .....	3.00	36.00
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F. F. Small & Co., insurance for 3 years on F.		
H. Cossitt library .....		56.20
A. B. Wells, services as Town Treasurer .....	75.00	
Stationery .....	5.00	80.00
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Loomis Brothers Co., Town supplies .....	33.60	
Postage and insurance .....	.42	
Dog posters and postage .....	2.05	36 07
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		\$4,098.28
Less unfound errors in distribution .....		3.85
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Total .....		\$4,094.43

### Summary

Highway .....	\$3,033.30
Bridges and sluices .....	4,248.51
Lumber and plank .....	511.54
Bushes .....	2.50
Snow .....	448.74
Water tubs .....	22.00
Fires .....	50.45
Town Poor .....	338.06
Miscellaneous .....	4,094.43
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Total of new orders drawn .....	\$12,779.53

EUGENE E. GODDARD,  
EDWARD SHANNON,  
HARRY B. FULLER,  
Selectmen.



### Assets

Balance due on Bond of 1917 .....	\$3,847.88
Balance due on Bond of 1914 .....	149.62
Balance due on Bond of 1915 .....	251.92
Interest due on same .....	719.91
Balance in Treasury .....	4,399.07
Town tools .....	400.00
Plank on hand .....	25.00
Pipe .....	150.40
 Total .....	 <hr/> \$9,943.89

### Liabilities

#### OLD ORDERS UNPAID

Town Deposit Fund Order .....		\$4,935.42
Order No. 159, 1916, Mrs. O. J. Weed .....	\$250.00	
“ 150, May 29, 1915, Emma L. Huggins .....	500.00	
“ 60, Dec. 1, 1900, Cossitt Library, A. B. Wells Treasurer .....	300.00	
“ 94, Jan. 1, 1904, Cossitt Library ....	500.00	
“ 29, Oct. 1, 1904, Cossitt Library ....	400.00	
“ 78, Dec. 13, 1906, Cossitt Library ....	2,500.00	
Treasurer West Granby Cemetery Association .....	200.00	\$4,650.00
Note to Aetna Life Ins. Co. May 1, 1915, at 4½ % .....		14,000.00
Current Town School Orders unpaid .....		20.00
 Total .....		 <hr/> \$23,695.42
Sept. 15, 1915, excess of liabilities over assets.....		\$13,752.29
Sept. 15, 1916, excess of liabilities over assets .....		12.492 25
Sept. 15, 1917, excess of liabilities over assets .....		13 661.62
Interest bearing debt Sept 15, 1915 .....		25.125.42
Interest bearing debt Sept. 15, 1916 .....		24.085 42
Interest bearing debt Sept 15, 1917 .....		23 585.42

### Selectmen's Estimate of Expenses for Ensuing Year

Highway .....	\$4,500.00
Bridge and sluices .....	4,000.00
Lumber .....	900.00
Poor .....	400.00
Fine .....	60.00
Water .....	22.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00
Schools .....	7,000.00
 Total .....	 <hr/> \$16,932.00

## Treasurer's Report

A. B. WELLS, Treasurer

In Account With the TOWN OF GRANBY

1916

Oct.	4	To funds in Treasury .....	\$ 6,408.74
	4	To dog license fund from State Treas.	125.48
	9	To Clerk of Superior Court .....	24.81
	10	To forest fire damage, County Com.	8.26
	10	To care of Jew and sending him to New York .....	5.25
	21	To Treas. Department for Choses in Action .....	51.12
Nov.	4	To Treas. Department for average attendance .....	310.81

1917

Jan.	30	To Hall rent from E. E. Godard .....	2.50
Feb.	22	To cash from Eastern Bridge & Structural Co. ....	15.00
Mar.	3	To check from State Treas. for com- mon Schools .....	605.25
Apr.	16	To taxes on Corporation Stock .....	1,101.01
July	2	To cash from State Treas. for forest fires .....	25.22
Sept.	6	To cash from W. M. Maltbie .....	20.21
	13	To cash from County Commissioners, forest fires .....	12.61
	14	To cash from E. M. Griffin, per taxes Bond 1914 .....	6.00
	14	To cash from E. M. Griffin, per taxes Bond 1915 .....	10.00
	14	To cash from E. M. Griffin, per taxes Bond 1916 .....	82.00
	14	To cash from E. M. Griffin, per taxes Bond 1917 .....	508.00
	14	To cash H. G. Viets on Bond 1914 ....	6.91
	14	To cash H. G. Viets, int. paid on same	1.12
	14	To cash H. G. Viets on Bond of 1915	309.42
	14	To cash H. G. Viets, int. paid on same	51.83
	14	To cash H. G. Viets on Bond of 1916	3,642.92
	14	To cash H. G. Viets, int. on same ....	262.43
	14	To cash H. G. Viets on Bond of 1917	11,003.63
	14	To cash H. G. Viets, int. paid on same	17.00
			\$24,617.53

1916

Oct.	16	By State vs. Dairy Graddin to S. W. Edwards, Justice of Peace .....	24.91	
Dec.	2	By Grand Juror, fees due W. W. Clark to date .....	7.06	
Sept.	15	By Old Town School orders paid ....	90.19	
	15	By New Town School orders paid ....	6,960.52	
	15	By Old Town orders .....	356.25	
	15	By New Town orders .....	12,779.53	
	15	By cash to balance .....	4,399.07	24,617.53

**Dog License Account**

1917

June	1	To unexpended balance .....	38.43	
	1	To received from E. H. Shattuck for 150 dog license tags .....	7.50	
		dog licenses .....	137.00	\$182.93

1917

June	1	By paid Jeffrey O. Phelps, Jr. for 150 dog license tags .....	7.50	
		By cash to State Treasurer .....	141.18	
		By unexpended balance .....	34.25	182.93

**Agent Town Deposit Fund**

Dr.

1916

Oct.	6	To Town Deposit Fund order .....	4,935.42	
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1917

Sept.	13	By Town Deposit Fund order .....	4,935.42	
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A. B. WELLS, Treasurer

In Account with UNIVERSALIST FUND

Dr.

1916

Oct.	6	To Universalist Fund .....	200.00	
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1917

Sept.	15	By Universalist Fund .....	200.00	
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A. B. WELLS, Treasurer

In Account with the F. H. COSSITT LIBRARY FUNDS

1916

Oct.	4	To cash balance .....	9.31	
	30	To int. on Town Order, No. 29 .....	18.00	
Dec.	1	To int. on Town Order, No. 60 .....	15.00	
	13	To int. on Town Order, No. 78 .....	112.50	

1917				
Jan.	1	To int. on Town Order, No. 94 .....	25.00	179.81

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1917				
Jan.	1	By Library Order, No. 180 .....	28.72	
	1	By Library Order, No. 181 .....	32.50	
	1	By Library Order, No. 182 .....	16.90	
	1	By Library Order, No. 183 .....	37.50	
	30	By Library Order, No. 184 .....	28.80	
Mar.	30	By Library Order, No. 185 .....	19.38	
Sept.	1	1917, cash to balance .....	16.01	179.81

### Cossitt Library Funds in Hands of Treasurer

1916				
Oct.	5	Bank Book, No. 225,999, Pratt St. ....\$	100.00	
	5	Town Order, No. 60, Dec. 1, 1900 .....	300.00	
	5	Town Order, No. 94, Jan. 1, 1904 .....	500.00	
	5	Town Order, No. 29, Oct. 1, 1904 .....	400.00	
	5	Town Order, No. 28, Dec. 13, 1906 ....	2,500.00	\$3,800.00

### Expenses of F. H. Cossitt Library

1916				
Nov.	29	Order, No. 182, Helen M. Shaw .....	16.90	
Dec.	30	Order No. 183, Helen M. Shaw .....	37.50	
1917				
Jan.	25	Order No. 184, Helen M. Shaw .....	28.80	
Mar.	30	Order No. 185, Helen M. Shaw .....	19.38	
July	2	Order No. 186, Helen M. Shaw .....	42.50	145.08

The foregoing figures have been examined, verified, and are

Respectfully submitted by

JAMES LEE LOOMIS,

MILO D. WILCOX,

Auditors.

### Taxes Unpaid on List of 1916

Allshouse, Lucius .....	\$ .99
Barnard, Aralza .....	14.40
Calhoun, Byron .....	5.74
Edgerton, Geo. ....	9.00
Griffin, M. A. ....	3.56
Humphrey, Leon .....	55.26
Jasmine, Wilfred .....	26.44
Lietunikas, Victor .....	20.79
Lupion, A. ....	14.85
Lupion, A. ....	11.70
Lupion, Julius .....	24.57
Mather, Wm. P. ....	66.56
Messenger, Clarence .....	5.94
Smith, Wm. ....	34.02
Shinder, Frank .....	29.61
Sperry, Hiram .....	1.48
Sgerblad, Ernest .....	.90
Weed, A. J. ....	7.60
Wood, Cory F. ....	87.03
Fuller, Louise .....	5.94
Holberg, Frank .....	2.50
Jasmine, Avir .....	3.17
Sigal, J. and Harris P. ....	29.70
Silkey, Walter .....	19.37
Iodice, Joseph .....	59.40
Young, Alfred .....	11.80

### Report Town Health Officer

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granby:

The year ending September 1st has been one of good health as far as contagious diseases are concerned. Some minor diseases. Only one case of Diphtheria been reported to me. There have been no cases of Infantile Paralysis reported. School, buildings are in good sanitary condition.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CLARK,

Health Officer.

Granby, Sept. 1, 1917.

# REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Year Ending July 14, 1917

### Expenditures

SCHOOL	Teachers	Fuel	Repairs	Incidentals	Total
No. 1 .....	\$851.00	\$67.05	\$60.88	\$13.95	\$992.88
No. 2 .....	407.00	31.25	.50	8.00	446.75
No. 3 .....	296.00	21.00	66.73	12.61	396.34
No. 4 .....	888.00	45.50	4.40	20.80	958.70
No. 5 .....	296.00	26.00		3.00	325.00
No. 6 .....	370.00	18.00	43.25	10.28	441.53
No. 8 .....	370.00	21.50	6.11	6.85	404.46
No. 9 .....	370.00	15.75	241.46	9.45	636.66
No. 10 .....	407.00	17.75	9.50	15.13	449.38
No. 11 .....	370.00		80.15	6.18	456.33
Total,.....	\$4,625.00	\$263.80	\$512.98	\$106.25	\$5,508.03

Current expenses as above .....	\$ 5,508.03
High School tuition .....	805.47
High School transportation .....	312.50
Books .....	70.47
Supplies used in instruction .....	97.25
Supplies used by supervision .....	21.90
Ventilators, water coolers, etc .....	46.42
Insurance .....	46.90
Enumeration .....	8.05
Supplies purchased with library grant .....	7.71
Supervisors expenses .....	19.46
Secretary's expenses .....	6.36
Secretary's salary .....	25.00
Error .....	5.00

Total ..... \$6,980.52



### Receipts

Average attendance grant, 1915-1916 .....	\$ 310.81
High School tuition grant, 1915-1916 .....	660.01
High School transportation grant, 1916-1916 .....	198.00
Enumeration grant, 1916-1917 .....	605.25
School Library grant .....	15.00
Gift to secure same .....	5.00
Secretary, account of error .....	5.21
Interest on Town Deposit Fund .....	296.12
Funds of Town to balance .....	4,885.12
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,980.52</b>

**Note**—The above statement of expenditures is based on the orders drawn during the school year, ending July 14, 1917. As the town year does not end until September, the treasurer's report may include some orders drawn last year and paid this and not include some orders drawn this year and not presented. The total of expenditures given may vary from the total amount of orders paid and stated in the Treasurer's report.

### Statistics

School	TEACHERS	Enum	Regn	Aver. attend.	Total Cost	Cost per pupil	Amt. rec. from State
1	Calla R. White (upper) ....	63	18	14.6	\$932.00	\$21.66	\$211.76
	Leona E. Bunnell (lower)....	....	54	28.42	....	....	....
2	Maud M. Rose, 9 wks. ....	12	16	10.72	446.25	41.62	41.40
	Hazel P. Helm, 4 wks. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Esther Gillette, 24 wks. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Marjorie M. Allen .....	9	10	7.31	329.61	45.09	29.41
4	Emily A. McKnight, (upper)	54	14	11.51	954.30	28.29	175.78
	Edith Gillette (lower) .....	....	32	22.26	....	....	....
5	Nellie Kelly .....	13	6	5.43	325.00	59.85	45.63
6	Bertha E. Wilcox .....	23	15	12.28	398.28	32.44	70.45
8	Irene K. Furat, 18 wks. ....	18	13	10.97	398.35	36.40	57.25
	Harriett G. Alling 19 wks....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	Jennie L. Johns .....	19	13	8.74	395.20	45.22	59.62
10	Alma O. Carlson 16 wks....	35	27	21.8	439.88	20.18	110.76
	Marion Brown 18 wks. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Esther Gillette 3 wks. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Helen E. Cotton .....	23	16	10.78	376.18	34.89	73.44
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>164.82</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>....</b>

**Note**—In the above table, the column following that containing the names of the teachers gives the enumeration made in September, 1916; the total is three more than last year. The next column gives the number of different pupils registered during the year. In the next column, the average attendance figures are carried and only



two decimals; carrying them and to four decimals, and adding the average attendance at the Simsbury High School, 15. 2237, at the Hartford High School, .9944, and at the Collinsville High School, .2861, we get a total average attendance of 177.66. This is almost exactly that of last year, and in view of the prevalence of infantile paralysis at the beginning of the year, is satisfactory. In figuring the cost of maintaining the schools in this table, the expense of repairs and improvements is disregarded, and the cost per pupil is determined by dividing this total cost by the average attendance. The amount received from the State is figured upon the basis of the average attendance of last year and the enumeration of this year; but the result in schools 3 and 4 is only approximate as those schools were combined last year.

The members of your committee this year have been Lewis C. Spring, Alton H. Wilcox, William Shattuck, Charles F. Newton, and William M. Maltbie. Mr. Spring was again chosen chairman and Mr. Maltbie, secretary. Mr. Frederic L. Tapley continued as supervisor.

Your committee has made no large changes or improvements during this year, although quite extensive repairs were made to No. 9, and also to No. 3, which was reopened after being closed four years. Your committee has endeavored to keep all the schools in a sanitary and proper condition, and believes that all are so, except perhaps No. 7, where a new building or an almost complete reconstruction of the old one is needed.

The State Board of Education has made and is making demands upon us for changes and additional equipment. Some of these your committee has willingly acceded to, but others seem to it unnecessary. Your committee would gladly put all the schools of the town in first class condition, if it were not for the expense; but it cannot forget that it is spending the money of the town, and it feels that this is peculiarly a time to go slow.

The total expense of the schools increased this year about \$400. This was largely due to an increase in the salaries paid to teachers, an increase made necessary by the relative scarcity of teachers and the higher salaries paid in other towns. While the other items may fluctuate from year to year, the item of teachers salaries would increase, and the other expenses will almost surely be larger as a whole.

Moreover, the amount which the town has received from the average attendance grant has decreased greatly; thus, in 1915, it received \$1,500.52; in 1916, \$712.48; in 1917, \$310.81. This decrease is due primarily to the increase in the grand list of the town made by the State Board and is therefore beyond the control of the officers of the town. However, it has materially contributed to the large increase in the amount which the town has had to pay from its own treasury. Thus, in 1915, it paid \$3,641.47; in 1916, \$4,210.32; and in 1917, \$4,885.12. While a decrease in the grand list by the State

Board of Equalization, and the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature will increase the amount the town will receive from the State at hand temporarily, it seems to your committee a time to avoid any but necessary expenses.

In considering the amount which is paid directly from the treasury of the town, the item "Interest and Town Deposit Fund, \$296.12," is not to be overlooked. This Fund was given by the State to the town, subject to recall at any time; the law then and ever since has directed its investment in certain designated ways. In this town, as in many others, it has simply been placed in the treasury, and the interest derived from it exists only on paper; the amount placed as interest is only so much more money paid from the town treasury. Leaving out of consideration the legality of thus treating this fund, the transaction should certainly be understood for what it is; in a word, the Fund now constitutes liability of the town, instead of an interest bearing asset.

Mildred Colton graduated this year at the Hartford High School and Ruth Andrews, Merrill Clark, Martha Cowles and Evelyn Griffin, at the Simsbury High School. Harriett Andrews completed the advanced grade at No. 4. The following pupils completed the regular grades and received certificates of graduation:

Mary G. Brigham  
Evan M. Carlson  
Oliver A. Case  
Helen H. Chittenden  
Theodore G. Shattuck  
Melbert G. Clark  
Carolyn S. Colton  
Addie M. Dean

Ethel M. Griffin  
Grace M. McHugh  
Stella G. Messenger  
Herbert M. Messenger  
Amelia Petersen  
Harry Petersen  
Sidney D. Shattuck  
Amelia M. White

Only one pupil, Jane B. Loomis, was perfect in attendance throughout the year.

WM. M. MALTBY,  
Secretary.

Sept. 15, 1917.





# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**Selectmen,**

**Treasurer, Board of School Visitors,**

AND

**Health Officer,**



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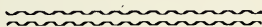
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OF GRANBY

FROM

September 15, 1917, to September 1, 1918

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### Highway

L. D. Goddard .....	\$74.58
E. E. Goddard .....	46.50
O. C. Goddard .....	78.00
W. Drake .....	3.00
W. Griffin .....	2.80
W. A. Wilcox .....	5.50
A. H. Case .....	44.00
T. J. Allen .....	3.00
C. Redine .....	10.50
J. H. Case .....	6.00
P. J. Rogers .....	51.15
American Sumatra Tobacco Co. ....	9.15
E. D. Bunnell .....	18.50
H. E. Goddard .....	25.60
H. H. Hayes .....	1.75
Asa Goddard .....	7.50
R. J. Fox .....	2.60
Ned Ruick .....	3.75
E. Blemberg .....	1.00
C. F. Newton .....	74.00
P. W. Burke .....	14.00
J. Clement .....	3.50
John Domiski .....	1.50
Parks Holcomb .....	250.00
E. M. Griffin .....	13.27
J. W. Ruick .....	1.00
Morris Beman .....	10.50
Stanley Newton .....	3.00
L. H. Beman .....	1.50
R. E. Case .....	4.50
F. Polka .....	2.50

E. Kelley .....	75.63
J. Nelson .....	24.00
J. Stevenson .....	18.75
Jas. Johnson .....	7.00
H. J. Beman .....	1.00
M. O'Meara .....	17.25
F. Reed .....	12.25
H. A. Holcomb .....	41.75
H. Pearson .....	5.25
J. O'Meara .....	35.50
P. Peterson .....	23.60
Granby Tobacco Co. ....	96.25
E. Frazier .....	2.25
R. Messenger .....	3.25
Geo. Collins .....	3.00
H. McCarthy .....	4.00
Geo. Burbank .....	2.50
G. McHugh .....	14.50
C. A. Shelley .....	6.25
C. E. West .....	4.25
H. Hendrickson .....	5.00
J. C. Peck .....	101.25
S. W. Hayes .....	43.99
W. Johnson .....	1.00
J. Holcomb .....	.90
F. Robblets .....	155.50
O. H. Goddard .....	324.77
L. H. White .....	9.00
Geo. White .....	7.00
L. M. White .....	2.25
B. Parker .....	.7 00
R. Parker .....	3.00
B. Bomiszek .....	3.00
P. Dombkowski .....	3.00
E. Hawley .....	1.50
D. F. Newton .....	437.40
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Total .....	\$ 2,277.94

### Bridges and Sluices

Jas. Johnson, 21 days .....	\$52.50
W. Humphrey, 14 days .....	38.50
Edw. Shannon, 11 days .....	33.00
J. Albener, 5 days .....	12.50
E. E. Goddard, 15 days .....	45.00
L. D. Goddard, 10½ days .....	26.25
L. D. Goddard and team 10 days .....	60.00
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E. D. Bunnell .....	10.00
H. Hayes .....	2.00
L. C. Spring .....	5.00
A. Clark .....	2.50
H. Day .....	6.00
C. Redine .....	1.75
P. J. Rogers .....	3.50
G. W. Newton .....	1.50
A. Batayta .....	4.50
W. R. Messenger .....	.60
M. M. Hart .....	1.00
A. Goddard .....	.30
A. H. Holcomb, 11 days .....	27.50
M. O'Meara .....	1.50
Parks Holcomb, 10 days .....	62.00
F. Robblets, 6 days .....	18.00
D. F. Newton, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days .....	94.50
Eastern Bridge and Struct. Co. bal. on Bushy Hill Bridge	250.00
F. J. Messenger .....	11.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	
12-12"x14', 1-24"x16' 3-36"x16' metal tubes .....	430.40
R. O. Rowley, 6-10" cement tile .....	7.50
23-12" cement tile .....	40.25
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S. W. Hayes .....	31.50
J. C. Peck .....	19.80
F. B. Lockwood, 2 tile .....	2.70
H. E. Goddard .....	1.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,304.05

### Gravel

Allen Griffin, 55 loads @ .10 .....	\$ 5.50
E. P. Rice, 20 loads @ .05 .....	1.00
E. E. Goddard, 13 loads @ .10 .....	1.30
A. Barnard, 29 loads @ .05 .....	1.45
L. D. Goddard, 29 loads @ .05 .....	1.45
D. F. Newton, 30 loads @ .05 .....	1.50
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Total .....	\$ 12.20

### Lumber and Plank

F. B. Lockwood .....	\$ 9.22
H. E. Goddard, 8-7 ft. posts .....	2.00
R. Fox, 16-7 ft. posts .....	4.00
6-8 ft. posts .....	1.80
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C. C. Messenger, 2 logs, 2 poles .....	3.00

S. W. Hayes, 6-10 ft. posts .....		3.00
Parks Holcomb, 25-7 ft. posts .....	5.00	
20-20 ft. poles .....	6.00	
4-15 ft. poles .....	1.00	
4-12 ft. poles .....	2.00	
1-22 ft. log .....	.75	14.75
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L. C. Cowell, 6-8 ft. stringers .....		1.50
S. Sanford & Son, 723 ft. plank @ \$25.00 .....		18.07
L. E. Barnes, 3,230 ft. plank @ \$30.00 .....	96.42	
3,470 ft. plank @ \$18.00 .....	62.46	158.88
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D. F. Newton, 3-20 ft. logs .....	2.50	
5-8 ft. posts .....	1.00	3.50
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Total .....		\$219.72

### State Taxes, Repair Work, Etc.

Town share repair work .....	\$	122.40
Secretary of State .....		17.35
National Guards .....		184.56
State tax .....		1,049.49
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Total .....	\$	1,373.80

### West Granby Abutment

S. F. Holcomb & Son, 7¾ days, 2 men and team .....	\$	48.50
Joe Domiski, 1¾ days .....		3.75
J. Boland, 8½ days .....		21.25
F. Robblets, 25½ days .....		76.50
W. H. McCorsen, 36 days .....		180.00
P. Domiski, 17 days .....		51.00
Parks Holcomb, 2½ days .....	10.50	
5 days with team .....	35.00	45.50
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A. A. Stevens, 2 days with team .....	14.00	
9½ days with team .....	28.50	42.50
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L. H. Barnes, 6 days with team .....	42.00	
Hauling cement .....	9.00	51.00
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G. W. Newton, hauling cement .....		1.50
S. W. Hayes, hauling cement .....		12.00
D. F. Newton, 12 days .....		48.00
Loomis Bros. Co., 270 bags cement .....		216.00
Granby Co., ½ bbl. lime .....		1.65



L. M. Holcombe, oil .....	.50	
Twine .....	.35	
Leather .....	.22	
Funnel .....	.10	
Nails .....	4.76	
Gasoline .....	5.99	11.92

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### Mechanicsville Abutment

Parks Holcomb, 2 days .....	5.00		
6½ days with team .....	43.50	48.50	
A. A. Stevens, 4 days with team ...	28.00		
3 days .....	9.00	37.00	
W. H. McCorson, 19 days .....		95.00	
C. C. Fuller, 17 days .....		51.00	
J. H. Bell, 16 days .....		48.00	
L. D. Goddard, ½ day, 2 men & team	5.00		
Hauling cement .....	1.75	6.75	
S. W. Hayes, 4 days .....		12.00	
Joe Clemant, 3 days .....		10.50	
F. B. Case, hauling lumber .....			2.00
Blodgett & Clapp, coil wire .....		6.05	
The Granby Co., ½ bbl. lime .....	1.60		
700 ft. N. C. pine .....	38.50		
15 lbs. nails .....	1.05	41.15	
Loomis Bros. Co., gasoline .....	1.45		
102 bags cement .....	86.10	87.55	
D. F. Newton, 9½ days .....		38.00	488.50
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A. J. Ketchen & Son, West Granby abutment, 1912 bal. ...			64.00
W. H. McCorson, Bushy Hill abutment, 1917 .....			76.80
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Total .....	\$	1,440.37	

### Railing

Parks Holcomb, 115 rds @ .75 .....	\$	86.25
J. C. Peck .....		10.50
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Total .....	\$	96.75

### Bushes

Dolph Goddard, 71 hours, \$2.50 per day, 1917 .....	19.72
H. J. Beman, 5½ hours @ 25c. ....	1.37
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Total .....	\$ 21.09

### Water Tubs For 1918

Salmon Brook Water Co. ....	\$ 10.00	
Geo. O. Beach .....	3.00	
C. A. Burleigh .....	3.00	
L. M. Holcombe .....	3.00	
Geo. Peck .....	3.00	
Total .....	\$ 22.00	

### Dog Damage

O. H. Goddard, damage to stock by dogs .....	25.00	
S. W. Hayes, 15 fowls killed by dogs .....	25.84	
Total .....	\$ 50.84	

### Dog Warden

Chas. Allshouse, looking up dogs .....	14.00	
Investigating dogs .....	3.00	
Killing one Setter dog .....	3.00	
Total .....	\$ 20.00	

### Fire Warden

F. E. Rice, 15 permits @ .40 .....	6.00	
10 notices @ .40 .....	4.00	
15 reports @ .40 .....	6.00	
Phone .....	1.50	
Stamps .....	1.50	
Automobile, 10 miles @ .50 .....	5.00	24.00
Chas. Allshouse, North Granby fire, 1917 .....	1.20	
Gleason Allshouse .....	.60	
J. Bonzak .....	1.50	
P. Domiski .....	1.50	4.80
Total .....	\$ 28.80	

### Snow

E. D. Bunnell .....	\$ 8.50	
F. Smith and father .....	58.50	
Shindar and son .....	26.00	
Asa Goddard .....	3.50	
H. Filley .....	5.00	
Jas. Holcomb .....	2.10	
C. D. Griffin .....	5.00	

C. A. Burleigh .....	.75
H. C. Ruick .....	10.12
J. C. Peck .....	7.15
A. Lupin and father .....	24.80
W. R. Messenger .....	5.88
Seth Messenger .....	5.00
J. H. Case .....	6.50
W. Drake .....	3.50
C. W. Crouse .....	1.50
T. E. Crouse .....	2.50
A. Goddard .....	3.50
L. A. Goddard .....	1.75
M. Long .....	1.75
J. Koponak .....	2.80
H. E. Goddard .....	1.80
M. M. Hart .....	25.00
K. B. Edgerton .....	16.00
Granby Tobacco Co. ....	27.80
D. F. Newton .....	9.45
S. W. Hayes .....	7.83
G. W. Newton .....	7.25
E. M. Griffin .....	8.55
M. O'Meara .....	6.00
H. Jensen .....	6.40
H. Holcomb .....	2.00
R. A. Parker .....	6.25
J. Doherty .....	6.30
A. B. Kelsey .....	5.88
A. F. Batayta .....	2.76
F. Young .....	.88
D. C. Case .....	1.63
C. Redine .....	1.63
R. J. Dewey .....	5.90
L. H. Beman .....	5.30
H. J. Beman .....	5.60
A. E. Holcomb .....	4.00
E. Erickson .....	4.00
J. Nelson .....	4.00
P. J. Rogers .....	66.25
L. Humphrey .....	4.00
E. Halgren .....	1.25
F. Robblets .....	1.00
Roy Dewey .....	.50
Edw. Dean .....	4.75
W. H. Dewey .....	4.00
J. O'Meara .....	4.63
L. H. White .....	5.50

Total .....	\$457.19
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## Repairs

B. Royce, on engine .....	1.50	
New England Metal Culvert Co., 2 scraper blades .....	20.00	
F. A. Devnew, 6 spark plugs .....	6.00	
American Pump & Engine Co., on tractor .....	21.10	
F. M. Parmelee, on scraper and tools .....	5.50	
T. M. Shaw, on tractor .....	3.25	
J. C. Peck, on plow .....	1.25	
J. Doniskowszky, on plow .....	2.62	
D. F. Newton, on tractor .....	1.65	
Engine .....	.60	
Pump .....	1.00	
Tools .....	.80	4.05
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Total.....	\$	68.52

## Town Poor

Conn. Hospital for Insane,		
Florence Phelps .....	\$ 130.87	
Rose Gregory .....	130.87	
Della S. Case .....	130.87	
Benj. Dean .....	130.87	\$523.48
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Peter Moray account,		
Tucker & Palmer, auto to Hartford Hos.	6.00	
G. W. Newton, auto to Hartford Hospital	6.00	
Dr. W. R. Munson, medical attendance....	5.50	
Hartford Hospital, board from March 14 to		
June 10, 1918 .....	50.86	
Xray .....	16.00	
Operating fee .....	6.00	90.36
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L. M. Holcombe, supplies, Gene Pettibone .....	8.70	
D. F. Newton, 2 pair shoes, Gene Pettibone .....	2.78	
Edw. Shannon, 3 tramps, 1917 .....	3.00	
Festus H. Dibble account,		
St. Francis Hospital, 13 wks. board @ \$6.00	78.00	
G. W. Newton, auto to hospital .....	6.00	
D. F. Newton, April 7, looking up boarding		
place .....	3.00	
April 13, calling at Parkers, Days,		
Clarks, Andrews, Cases and Morgans		
for Dibble .....	3.00	
April 14, going to hospital with Dibble	2.00	
3 phones .....	.15	92.15
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Total.....	\$	720.47

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By cash received from Festus H. Dibble .....	92.15
Net expense .....	\$ 628.32

**Miscellaneous**

Dr. A. J. Weed,		
Returns births and deaths, 1911 to June 30, 1917.....	\$	6.25
Dr. V. J. Irwin,		
Returns births and deaths, 1911 to June, 1917 .....		3.00
H. M. Hayes, election expense and making voters .....		18.50
James Lee Loomis, auditing town reports, 3 years .....		6.00
J. W. Ruick, Board of Relief .....	15.00	
Burial permits Oct., 1916 to Oct., 1917 ...	6.00	21.00
E. P. Rice, assessor .....		25.00
A. B. Wells, interest on orders Nos. 29, 60, 78, 94 .....		170.50
Mrs. O. J. Weed, interest on order No. 159, 1916 .....		12.50
S. F. Holcomb, loan to town .....	500.00	
Interest on same .....	7.50	507.50
W. S. Rollins, express .....		1.00
W. N. Clark, Board of Health .....		43.40
F. F. Small & Co., insurance on Town Hall .....		23.30
Aetna Life Ins. Co., interest on note .....	630.00	
Paid on note .....	509.00	1,130.00
H. J. Beman, Board of Relief .....		15.00
James Johnson, hanging lantern .....		.25
G. B. Smith, hanging lantern .....		.25
W. N. Clark, Assessor .....	25.00	
Stamps .....	2.50	
To New Britain, 1 day .....	4.50	
Meeting Board of Relief, 3 days .....	9.00	
Making out Abstract, 1916 and 1917 .....	30.00	71.00
S. W. Hayes, Assessor .....	25.00	
To Case Street .....	2.00	
Taking enrollment .....	8.00	
At. O. H. Godard about dog damage .....	2.50	
1 mattock .....	1.25	38.75
C. C. Moore, gas, \$2.70; oil, .65 .....		3.35
Hartford Times, advertising .....		8.64
The Granby Co., fence wire .....		6.50
Aetna Life Insurance Co.		
Insuring town employees to October, 1918 .....		99.85
E. W. Huggins, interest on order No. 150, 1915 .....		8.31
Hartford Contractors & Supply Co., hand scraper .....		17.50

N. E. Kendall, A. B. Wells, bond, Town Treasurer, October 6, 1917 to October 6, 1918 .....		10.50
Atkins Printing Co., 400 tax liens .....	9.51	
1 abstract book .....	2.80	
375 postal notices .....	5.34	
1 binder, 16x11 .....	3.50	
500 envelopes and notices .....	4.83	
1 index .....	1.53	27.51
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R. E. Case, Treas. West Granby Cemetery Association		
Interest Feb. 1, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918 .....		10.00
Bristol Press Publishing Co., reg's blanks .....	1.00	
Reg's notices .....	6.76	
Board of Relief notices .....	1.50	
Tax notices .....	.75	
3 reg's notices .....	3.00	
5 advertisements .....	5.00	18.01
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H. G. Viets, tax collector .....	172.00	
Tax receipt books .....	6.62	
Abatement on J. Siegels' tax bill .....	26.72	205.34
Mrs. A. E. Weed, 2 acres land and timber .....		270.00
Granby Tobacco Co., delivering scraper .....		2.00
R. L. Forsyth, 15 gallons gasoline .....	3.75	
32 lbs. wire .....	1.11	
Rent jack screws .....	2.00	6.86
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Edw. Shannon to A. B. Wells .....		1.25
G. W. Newton, delivering scraper to N. Granby .....		1.00
Mary Phelps, making tax book .....		10.00
E. E. Goddard to A. B. Wells .....	1.50	
Hanging lantern, 3 weeks .....	3.00	
Envelopes and stamps .....	2.40	
To C. C. Messenger's .....	1.50	
Moving engine and pump .....	8.00	16.40
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M. D. Wilcox, election expenses .....	19.50	
Auditing town report .....	2.00	21.50
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G. Fox & Co., 4 flag poles .....		7.08
Hartford Printing Co., notices .....	9.56	
Town reports .....	57.00	66.56
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L. H. Barnes, 2¾ cords wood, Town Hall .....		8.00
Case, Lockwood & Brainard, deed book .....		44.84
H. E. Goddard, moving mixer and hauling cement .....		4.00
Parks Holcomb, moving scraper .....		1.50
L. R. Goddard, hanging lantern 9 weeks .....		9.00



H. A. Chittenden, Board of Relief, 1917 and 1918	30.00	
Supplies .....	.70	30.70
J. C. Peck, taking enrollment .....		8.00
Schutz and Edwards, services from Sept. 1, 1917 to Sept. 1, 1918 .....	25.00	
Geo. A. Conant, judgment and file		
Edw. A. Isaacson vs. Town of Granby ....	8.00	
John C. Hartline vs. Town of Granby ....	8.00	
Telephone to Granby .....	.15	41.15
The Loomis Bros. Co., Chase tractor .....	1,150.00	
Extension rims .....	52.00	
Freight .....	25.00	
Oil and grease .....	31.87	
85 gallons gasoline .....	23.95	
55 lbs. nails .....	3.40	
4 batteries .....	1.60	
30 bags cement .....	26.00	
Tools .....	9.15	
1 chimney .....	.35	
Bolts .....	.33	
4 spark plugs .....	3.25	
Plank .....	5.25	
Index book .....	5.50	
Caps and fuse .....	3.10	
100 lbs. dynamite .....	23.88	
Funnel .....	.25	
20 rods fence wire .....	13.40	
Faucet .....	.40	
Peter Moray's papers .....	.50	
4 bags lime .....	3.00	
Dog posters and license pads .....	3.50	1,385.68
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L. M. Holcombe, oil .....	13.60	
Gasoline .....	36.45	
Funnel .....	.10	
Shellac .....	.30	
Nails .....	2.34	
Wire and staples .....	5.32	
Fuse .....	.70	
Rope and pulley .....	.45	61.78
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A. B. Wells, Town Treasurer .....	75.00	
Stationery .....	5.00	80.00
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E. H. Shattuck, Town Clerk, 1917,		
Recording births, marriages and deaths ...	5.80	
Indexing births, marriages and deaths ....	2.90	
Making copies to State Board ditto .....	12.00	

Completing names of children .....	.30	
Issuing burial permits .....	5.00	
Certifying sextons and physicians returns.	2.40	
Recording sextons .....	3.00	
Recording tax liens .....	.50	
Recording removal permits .....	1.75	
Recording town notices .....	2.50	
3 days making voters .....	7.50	
2 days checking .....	5.00	
Making rate book, 1915 and 1916 .....	20.00	
Granby Fire District, 1917 .....	77.64	146.29

E. H. Shattuck, Town Clerk, 1918,

Recording births, marriages and deaths ..	2.90	
Indexing births, marriages and deaths ....	1.45	
Making copies to State Board, ditto .....	5.00	
Completing names of children .....	.50	
Issuing burial permits .....	1.25	
Certifying sextons and physicians return ..	1.45	
Recording sextons returns .....	3.00	
Recording tax liens .....	4.00	
Recording removal permits .....	.75	
Recording town notices .....	2.50	
1 day making voters .....	3.00	
1 day checker .....	3.00	
Granby Fire District, 1918 .....	78.95	107.75

S. W. Hayes, Assessor .....	25.00	
Taking enrollment .....	8.00	
At Case Street .....	2.00	35.00

D. F. Newton, express on scraper .....	.50	
1½ days picking up tools and hiring help..	4.50	
Telephone .....	2.30	
2 lbs. grease .....	.30	
Stationery and stamps .....	11.48	
10 gallons gasoline .....	2.70	
One-half day with Board Relief .....	1.50	
1 day to Hartford tractor school .....	3.00	
1 day to Hartford, buying tractor .....	3.00	
1 day to Hartford, J. Seigel & C. F. Wood, taxes .....	3.00	
One-half day Loomis Bros. and Simsbury for dynamite .....	2.00	
1 day Mrs. A. J. Weed to buy land, stake out same, Town Clerk's office for deeds, and delivering same to Mrs. Weed ....	3.00	
Taking Cora Dean home .....	1.00	
Taking enrollment .....	9.00	

1 day to Hartford to see S. W. Edwards, Highway Com. and First National Bank, for interest on Town deposits .....	3.00	
Services as First Selectman .....	200.00	250.28

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Total .....\$ 5,128.83

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The Loomis Bros. Co., by 381 cement bags ....	30.48	
4 bags lime .....	3.00	
Discount on 272 bags cement .....	55.49	
Peter Moray's papers .....	.50	
D. F. Newton, old bridge plank .....	1.00	
1 gallon gasoline .....	.27	90.74

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Net expense .....\$ 5,038.09

### Summary

Highways .....	\$ 2,277.94
Bridges and sluices .....	1,304.05
Gravel .....	12.20
Lumber and plank .....	219.72
State taxes, repair work, etc. ....	1,373.80
Snow .....	457.19
Railing .....	96.75
Bushes .....	21.09
Water tubs .....	22.00
Dog warden .....	20.00
Dog damage .....	50.84
Fire warden .....	28.80
Repairs .....	68.52
West Granby abutment .....	811.07
One-half Mechanicsville abutment .....	488.50
A. J. Ketchen and Sons, abutment .....	64.00
W. M. McCorson, Bushy Hill .....	76.80
Town Poor .....	628.32
Miscellaneous .....	5,038.09

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Total of new orders drawn ..... \$13,059.68

DWIGHT F. NEWTON,  
SELDEN W. HAYES,  
JAMES C. PECK,

Selectmen.

### Assets

Balance due on bond of 1914 .....	\$124.37
Balance due on bond of 1915 .....	174.95

Balance due on bond of 1916 .....	211.53	
Balance due on bond of 1917 .....	456.66	
Balance due on bond of 1918 .....	3,857.88	
Interest due on same .....	146.78	
Funds in Treasury .....	5,765.31	\$10,737.48
List of tools,		
1 tractor .....	1,000.00	
1 cement mixer .....	500.00	
1 road machine .....	100.00	
1 roller, \$25.00; 2 scraper blades, \$20.00	45.00	
1 road drag, \$20; 1 wheel road drag, \$15	35.00	
1 scraper, \$15; 1 scraper, \$10; 1 plow, \$30;		
1 plow, \$5 .....	60.00	
1 pump and pipe, \$20; 3 wheelbarrows, \$10	30.00	
9 shovels, \$5; 1 post hole digger, \$1; 1		
sledge, \$1 .....	7.00	
2 forks, \$2; 2 pickaxes, \$2; 1 axe, .75; 1		
mattock, \$1 .....	5.75	
3 pails, .25; 2 potato hooks, \$1.50; 1 hoe,		
.50; 1 bush hook, \$1 .....	3.25	
1 cross bar, \$2; 50 ft. fuse, \$1; 18 dynamite		
caps, .36 .....	3.36	
50 lbs. dynamite, \$12.50; ¼ bbl. B. B. oil, \$10	22.50	
1-24"x16' metal tube, \$44; 3-36"x16' metal		
tube, \$201.60 .....	245.60	
3470 ft. plank @ \$18.00 .....	62.46	2,119.92
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Total .....		\$12,857.40

### Liabilities

#### OLD ORDERS UNPAID

Town deposit fund order .....	\$4,935.42	
Order No. 159, 1916, Mrs. O. J. Weed .....	250.00	
Order No. 60, 1900, Cossitt Library .....	300.00	
Order No. 94, 1904, Cossitt Library .....	500.00	
Order No. 29, 1904, Cossitt Library .....	400.00	
Order No. 78, 1906, Cossitt Library .....	2,500.00	3,950.00
Treas. West Granby Cemetery Association .....	200.00	
Note to Aetna Life Ins. Co., May 1, 1915 at 4½ .....	13,500.00	
Current Town School orders unpaid .....	58.00	
Current Town School orders unpaid .....	622.74	
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Total .....		\$23,266.16
Sept. 15, 1915, excess of liabilities over assets .....	13,752.29	
Sept. 15, 1916, excess of liabilities over assets .....	12,492.25	
Sept. 15, 1917, excess of liabilities over assets .....	13,661.62	
Sept. 15, 1918, excess of liabilities over assets .....	10,408.76	
Interest bearing debt September 15, 1915 .....	25,135.42	
Interest bearing debt September 15, 1916 .....	24,085.42	

Interest bearing debt September 15, 1917 .....	23,585.42
Interest bearing debt September 15, 1918 .....	22,585.42

### Selectmen's Estimate of Expenses For Ensuing Year

Highways .....	\$3,000.00
Bridges and sluices .....	3,500.00
Lumber .....	400.00
Town poor .....	500.00
Fires .....	50.00
Snow .....	400.00
Schools .....	8,000.00
State and county taxes .....	1,350.00
Interest .....	800.00
Payment on principal of Aetna Life note .....	500.00
Miscellaneous .....	5,000.00
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Total .....	\$23,500.00

## Treasurer's Report

A. B. WELLS, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF GRANBY

1917

Oct.	2	To funds in treasury .....	\$4,399.07
	2	To dog license money returned from State .....	89.96
	2	To cash from State for dog damage .....	19.00
	2	To cash from Wm. M. Maltbie .....	5.00
	2	To cash from State for Tuition, High Schools ..	536.98
	2	To cash from State for transportation .....	162.00
	10	To cash from State for aver. attend. of schools	1,083.37
	20	To cash from State for tax on choses in action ..	88.54

1918

Jan.	23	To cash from S. F. Holcomb & Son, loan .....	500.00
	25	To cash from East Granby for tuition .....	20.00
Mar.	1	To cash from State for School Library Grant for 1917 .....	30.00
	3	To cash from State for common schools .....	672.75
	30	To cash from Myron Huggins for 14 rods of land	100.00
Apr.	16	To cash from State for tax on corporation stock	1,128.05
	29	To cash from D. F. Newton, for plank .....	1.00
June	29	To cash from First Nat. Bank, for int. on money on deposit .....	36.28
Sept.	5	To cash from E. M. Griffin for taxes on bond 1914	2.00
	5	To cash from E. M. Griffin for taxes on bond 1915	2.00
	5	To cash from E. M. Griffin for taxes on bond 1916	12.00
	5	To cash from E. M. Griffin for taxes on bond 1917	30.00
	5	To cash from E. M. Griffin for taxes on bond 1918	408.00
	5	To cash from H. G. Viets for taxes on bond 1914	25.25
	5	To cash from H. G. Viets int. paid on same ....	9.12
	5	To cash from H. G. Viets on bond of 1915 .....	76.97
	5	To cash from H. G. Viets int. paid on same ...	22.15
	5	To cash from H. G. Viets on bond of 1916 .....	508.38
	5	To cash from H. G. Viets int. paid on same and tax lien .....	89.40
	5	To cash from H. G. Viets on bond of 1917 ....	3,391.22
	5	To cash from H. G. Viets int. paid on same and tax lien .....	249.80
	5	To cash from H. G. Viets on bond of 1918 .....	13,354.64
	5	To cash from H. G. Viets int. paid on same .....	15.98

Total ..... \$27,068.91



1917

Oct.	29	By town order No. 150 to Emma L. Huggins ..	500.00
Dec.	1	By officers fees in case of Lupion vs. Shinder..	6.86
	1	By court fee warrant and subpoenaing to A. B. Wells .....	2.35
	1	By complaint made by Geo. W. Newton .....	1.00

1918

Mar.	15	By officers fees in case of Stevens vs. Stillman	3.00
	15	By court fee to A. B. Wells .....	1.50
	15	By complaint paid to Albert Stevens .....	1.00
Sept.	1	By Old Town School orders paid .....	20.00
	1	By New Town School orders paid .....	8,330.96
	5	By New Town orders paid .....	12,436.93
	5	By cash to balance .....	5,765.31

Total ..... \$27,068.91

### Dog License Account

1918

Jan.	1	To unexpended balance .....	34.25
	25	To cash from E. H. Shattuck for dog licenses ..	130.00

\$164.25

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Nov.	6	By cash to Chas. Allshouse, killing one dog ....	3.00
Dec.	27	By cash to Chas. Allshouse, killing three dogs ..	9.00
Jan.	9	By cash to Chas. Allshouse, killing one dog ....	3.00
Mar.	21	By cash to Chas. Allshouse, killing one dog ....	3.00
	28	By cash to Chas. Allshouse, killing one dog ....	3.00
	31	By cash to State Treasurer .....	110.75
June	1	By unexpended balance .....	32.50

\$164.25

### Agent Town Deposit Fund

Dr.

1917

Oct.	1	To Town Deposit Fund order .....	\$4,935.42
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1918

Sept.	5	By Town Deposit Fund order .....	4,935.42
		A. B. WELLS, Treasurer,	

In Account with UNIVERSALIST FUND

Dr.

1917

Oct.	1	To Universalist Fund .....	200.00
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1918			
Sept.	5	By Universalist Fund .....	200.00
		A. B. WELLS, Treasurer,	
		In Account with the F. H. COSSITT LIBRARY FUND	

**Dr.**

1917			
Oct.	1	To funds in treasury .....	\$16.01
1918			
Jan.	1	To interest on town order, No. 60 .....	15.00
	1	To interest on town order, No. 29 .....	18.00
	1	To interest on town order, No. 78 .....	112.50
	1	To interest on town order, No. 94 .....	25.00
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			\$186.51

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1917			
Oct.	6	By library order, No. 186 .....	42.50
	10	By library order, No. 186½ .....	8.35
Dec.	1	By library order, No. 187 .....	23.85
1918			
Jan.	7	By library order, No. 188 .....	32.50
	23	By library order, No. 189 .....	17.30
Feb.	21	By library order, No. 190 .....	31.70
Sept.	5	By cash to balance .....	30.31
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			\$186.51

**Cossitt Library Funds in Hands of Treasurer**

1918			
Sept.	5	Bank book No. 225,999, Pratt St. ....	\$100.00
		Town order No. 60, Dec. 1, 1900 .....	300.00
		Town order No. 94, Jan. 1, 1904 .....	500.00
		Town order No. 29, Oct. 1, 1904 .....	400.00
		Town order No. 28, Dec. 13, 1906 .....	2,500.00
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			\$3,800.00

The foregoing figures have been examined, verified, and are

Respectfully submitted by

STANLEY W. EDWARDS,

GEORGE W. NEWTON,

Auditors.

Under oath.

## Report Town Health Officer

To the Selectmen, Town of Granby:

The year ending August 31 has had very few cases of infectious diseases. Two cases of Diphtheria, some German measles, one case of Scarlet Fever, and a few cases of mumps. The school buildings have been inspected and find them in very good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CLARK,  
Health Officer.

Granby, Conn., August 31, 1918.

### Taxes Unpaid on List of 1916

Wm. Ates Est. ....	\$35.84
L. H. Bennett and wife .....	15.39
M. R. Case .....	30.58
P. E. Devnew .....	40.05
Leon Humphrey .....	54.00
Wilfred Jasimine .....	29.09
John Monahan Est. ....	34.65
John Stevenson .....	59.40
A. J. Weed .....	15.30
Louise Fuller .....	5.94
Yetta Postu .....	59.40
Joseph Rosien .....	5.40
A. E. and H. Tucker .....	5.09
A. L. Young .....	11.88
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	\$402.01

# REPORT

## OF THE

# TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## FOR THE

### Year Ending July 14, 1918

### Expenditures

SCHOOL	Teachers	Fuel	Repairs	Incidentals	Total
No. 1 .....	\$911.40	\$101.87	\$.....	\$15.70	\$1028.97
No. 2 .....	382.00	39.00	.....	9.15	430.15
No. 3 .....	345.00	24.00	64.09	4.20	437.29
No. 4 .....	919.00	59.25	297.73	27.40	1303.38
No. 5 .....	370.00	26.00	70.65	9.20	475.85
No. 6 .....	444.00	45.75	1.50	8.00	499.25
No. 8 .....	444.00	30.50	.....	5.00	479.50
No. 9 .....	444.00	29.50	.....	8.50	482.00
No. 10.....	419.00	57.75	2.57	8.05	487.37
No. 11.....	419.00	19.50	.....	8.00	446.50
Floydville ...	335.00	18.43	125.59	10.76	489.78
Total.....	\$5432.40	\$451.55	\$562.13	\$113.96	\$6560.04

Current expenses as above .....	\$6,560.04
Teachers retirement board .....	175.00
High School tuition .....	922.50
High School transportation .....	369.00
Books and supplies .....	277.80
Blackboards .....	14.04
Insurance District No. 9 .....	9.20
Enumeration .....	14.50
Supervisor's expenses .....	15.93
Secretary's expenses .....	5.95
Secretary's salary .....	25.00
Total .....	\$8,388.96

## Receipts

Average attendance grant, 1916-1917 .....	\$1,083.37
High School tuition grant, 1916-1917 .....	536.98
High School transportation grant, 1916-1917 .....	162.00
Enumeration grant, 1917-1918 .....	672.75
School Library grant .....	30.00
Interest on Town Deposit Fund .....	296.12
Funds of Town to balance .....	5,607.74

Total ..... \$8,388.96

**Note**—The above statement of expenditures is based on the orders drawn during the school year, ending July 14, 1918. As the town year does not end until September, the treasurer's report may include some orders drawn last year and paid this and not include some orders drawn this year and not presented. The total of expenditures given may vary from the total amount of orders paid and stated in the Treasurer's report.

## Statistics

School	TEACHERS	Enumeration	Registration	Aver. Attend.
1	Calla R. White (upper).. Leona E. Bunnell (lower) Lucy Katinas (Floydville)	92	23 50 27	17.66 24.16 18.09
2	Martha F. Cowles .....	14	15	10.66
3	Marjorie M. Allen.....	17	17	9.38
4	Agnes L. Howes (upper). Helen E. Cotton (lower).	54	15 34	13.04 24.66
5	Nelly G. Kelly.....	16	16	11.85
6	Bertha E. Wilcox.....	25	19	15.01
8	Sarah Leonard, 7 weeks.. Helen Green, 30 weeks...	14	13	10.37
9	Jennie L. Johns.....	17	16	8.62
10	Elvera L. Klein.....	29	20	14.12
11	Marion B. Wilson.....	21	14	12.17
	Total.....	299	279	189.79

The total expense of the schools has increased considerably over last year. This is due to the fact that teachers are commanding higher salaries, labor and supplies are high, and a new school had to be maintained at Floydville.

You will notice that there is quite a variation in the teachers salaries. Under an act recently passed by the Legislature a part of the salary of some of the teachers had to be deducted and paid to the Teachers Retirement Board.

Quite extensive repairs have been made in three different districts, those at No. 3 and No. 5 being on buildings, and at No. 4, new seats and desks were installed. Owing to a crowded condition at District No. 1, a school was opened at Floydville. The building was provided by The Tobacco Corporation in that section, but the committee were obliged to make repairs to equip same for use as a school building. The building has served its purpose during the past year but is far from satisfactory as a permanent school.

In comparing the various items of expense in Districts, it is necessary to take into consideration the fact that in some instances the expenses of one year lap over into another. The fuel expense is a good example of this, in some cases the fuel for next year having already been paid for.

The members of your committee this year have been Lewis C. Spring, Alton H. Wilcox, William Shattuck, Charles F. Newton, Leslie E. Korper, and Harold M. Hayes. Mr. Spring was chosen chairman. During the year we changed supervisors, Mr. W. H. Mandrey taking the place of Mr. F. L. Tapley.

In accordance with a vote passed by the Town at a Special Town Meeting, Mr. Korper and Mr. Shattuck have been appointed by your committee to build a new school in Granby street.

Storrs Brigham, Carolyn Holcombe, and Ruby Kone graduated in June from the Simsbury High School. We have had twenty-one pupils enrolled at this school during the past year.

The Town Graduation Exercises held at the First Congregational Church were somewhat different from those held during years past in that the graduating pupils were the only ones to participate in the exercises.

This variation from the usual custom was enjoyed by those present. The pupils to receive graduation certificates were:

Marion Andrews	Luzerne Holcombe
August Batayte	Edward Kelsey
Esther Broughton	Esther Monohan
Gladys Cowles	Elsie Monson
Theron Dewey	Runa Redine
Francis Gallagher	Jennie Shinder
Grace Gilbert	Geraldyn Spring

HAROLD M. HAYES,  
Secretary.

September 1, 1918.







**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
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AND  
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OF THE  
**TOWN OF GRANBY**  
For Year Ending September 1,  
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## OF THE

# TOWN OF GRANBY

FROM

September 1, 1918, to September 1, 1919

### Highway

T. J. Allen.....	\$1,839.00
Charles Allshouse.....	3.00
L. E. Barnes.....	14.00
C. H. Brown.....	5.00
P. J. Boland.....	5.62
Louis Blumstein.....	110.25
L. H. Beman.....	9.00
John Doherty.....	58.00
H. E. Godard.....	4.00
E. E. Goddard & Sons.....	38.00
Marcus Griffin.....	7.50
Leon Goddard.....	16.00
Parks Holcomb.....	40.50
S. W. Hayes.....	5.60
Wallace Humphrey.....	377.25
Melvin Hyde.....	14.25
Luzerne Holcomb.....	2.50
S. F. Holcomb & Son.....	96.75
A. R. Holcomb.....	10.00
Jack Leach.....	86.00
Matthew Long.....	2.62
John Kopiniak.....	164.25
Seth Messenger.....	36.00
Ed Morgan.....	50.00
D. F. Newton.....	6.00
John O'Meara.....	19.50
Joseph Pilka.....	9.00
H. S. Parmelee.....	5.60



Ned E. Ruick.....	\$8.50
Albert Stevens.....	26.00
James Sperry.....	2.00
Alton Wilcox.....	6.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,077.69</u>

### Bridges and Sluices

T. J. Allen.....	\$ 124.05
L. Allshouse.....	3.92
Chester Beman.....	2.50
L. E. Barnes.....	6.00
L. H. Beman.....	4.00
Louis Blumstein.....	14.00
S. F. Holcomb & Son.....	1.75
Wallace Humphrey.....	42.50
John Kopiniak.....	14.00
A. B. Kelsey.....	2.00
W. H. McCorrison.....	75.00
W. R. Messenger.....	2.61
D. F. Newton & Son.....	3.00
N. E. Ruick.....	3.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., Metal tubes.....	765.04
Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., Mechanicsville bridge.....	1,700.00
West Granby bridge.....	760.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,523.37</u>

### Mechanicsville Bridge

The Granby Co., 45 bags cement at .45.....	\$ 33.75
J. H. Bell.....	28.50
E. E. Goddard & Sons, Hauling cement.....	1.00
½ day, 2 men and team.....	5.00
3½ days, 1 man and team.....	24.50
4 days, 1 man.....	12.00—
F. Prowaitis, 4 days.....	12.00
C. C. Fuller, 15½ days.....	46.50
W. H. McCorrison, 24 days.....	120.00
Parks Holcomb, 1 man and team.....	7.00
Loomis Bros., Co., cement.....	52.85
T. J. Allen, men and team.....	36.00
Walter Clark, 324 ft., 2x4.....	8.10
Total.....	<u>\$387.20</u>

## Lumber and Plank

L. E. Barnes, 578 ft. bridge,	
Timber at \$35 per M.....	\$15.22
3 sleepers.....	6.00— \$ 21.22
Barnes & Sanford, lumber W. Granby bridge.....	110.44
Chester Beman, 146 ft. plank.....	4.38
Granby Co., 714 ft. 3 in. chestnut plank at \$35.....	24.54
Lumber for W. Granby bridge.....	10.22— 34.76
R. L. Forsythe, lumber, old bill.....	18.41
Melvin Hyde, 48 ft. plank.....	1.44
J. C. Peck, 192 ft. bridge plank.....	6.00
S. Sanford & Son, Unionville, 1,689 ft. plank at \$30.....	50.67
A. B. Wells, stick timber 36 ft. long.....	1.00
Total .....	<u>\$248.32</u>

## Bushes

H. J. Beman.....	\$22.35
James Sperry.....	6.00
Total .....	<u>\$28.35</u>

## Railing

T. J. Allen, paid R. L. Forsythe for sawing plank for railing....	\$ 1.00
Charles Cushman.....	12.00
H. S. Holcomb, 10 30 ft. poles.....	5.00
Total .....	<u>\$18.00</u>

## State Taxes, Repair Work, Etc.

Town's share repair work.....	\$ 232.47
State tax.....	1,105.23
County tax.....	227.02
Conn. National Guard.....	194.36
Total .....	<u>\$1,759.08</u>

## Repairs

W. N. Barrett, straightening crank-shaft and putting on fly wheel.....	\$49.15
2 qts. oil.....	.50— \$49.65
T. J. Allen, to B. Parmelee, repairing scraper.....	4.00
D. F. Newton, on mixer.....	1.50
Parks Holcomb, on tractor.....	2.00
American Pump & Engine Co., clutch for tractor and postage..	5.13
Total .....	<u>\$62.28</u>

## Water Tubs

Salmon Brook Water Co.....	\$10.00
Total .....	\$10.00

## Town Poor

Conn. Hospital for Insane,		
Florence Phelps.....		
Rosie Gregory.....		
Benj. Dean.....		
Della Case.....	—	\$283.14
Festus Dibble account,		
St. Francis Hospital, 15 3-7 weeks.....	93.33	
St. Francis Hospital, Nov. 1, 1918, to June 1, 1919.....	182.32—	275.65
Peter Worth account,		
St. Francis Hospital, 1 week.....	4.00	
Leuehan & Molloy, burial.....	25.00—	29.00
Eugene Pettibone account,		
D. F. Newton, rubbers.....	.40	
Loomis Bros. Co., clothing.....	13.89	
J. W. Ruick, opening grave.....	6.00	
H. M. Hayes, burial.....	47.00—	67.29
Mary Jane Shepard account,		
H. G. W. Moore, board and care.....	35.33	
H. M. Hayes, burial.....	35.25	
J. W. Ruick, opening grave.....	6.00	
Rev. Mr. Perry, prayer at grave.....	2.00—	78.58
Andred Slandt,		
Taking Winters child from County Home to hospital at Newington .....		8.00
Total .....		\$741.66

## Miscellaneous

Case, Lockwood & Brainard, binding 1 volume tax lists.....	\$	6.00
S. W. Edwards, auditor.....		2.00
Loomis Bros. Co., 25 gals. gasoline.....		7.25
Geo. W. Newton, auditor.....		2.00
D. F. Newton, Hartford, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	2.00	
1 gal. cylinder oil.....	1.00	
Stamps \$1.00, phone .25.....	1.25—	4.25
E. E. Goddard, 12 sq. ft. wire.....		1.80
S. W. Hayes, making voters.....		3.00
Atkins Printing Co., assessors' blanks.....		11.10
Ætna Life Ins. Co., insurance.....		11.00
Parks Holcomb, drawing tile and cement.....		40.00
Ætna Life Ins. Co., accident and liability insurance.....		104.71

T. S. Allen, 2 sign boards.....	\$ .60	
Unloading tile.....	3.00	
Making voters, October 18.....	3.00	
Making voters, October 25,.....	3.00	
Looking up lumber.....	3.00	
Digging grave in W. Granby.....	13.00—	\$25.60
N. E. Ruick, drawing tile.....	10.12	
Making voters, October 18th and 25th.....	6.00—	16.12
F. E. Rice, Registrar for August, September, October and November.....	36.00	
Making voting list for November election.....	2.00	
Expenses for October town meeting.....	15.00—	53.00
H. M. Hayes, making list for October.....	4.00	
2 days registering voters.....	8.00	
Making voters for October.....	4.00	
Election expenses.....	4.00	
Box tender.....	2.50	
Booth tender.....	2.50	
Constable.....	2.50	
Making list.....	2.00	
Making list for November.....	4.00	
Making voters 2 days.....	8.00	
Election expenses November.....	4.00	
Box tender.....	2.50	
Booth tender.....	2.50	
Moderator.....	2.50—	53.00
N. E. Kendall, A. B. Wells, Treasurer, Premium on bonds.....		10.50
J. W. Ruick, return of burials Oct. 1, 1917, to Oct. 1, 1918....	6.00	
Bristol Press Publishing Co., bills rendered to Nov. 1, 1918....	9.14	
Hartford Printing Co., 250 town reports and other printing....	97.21	
Hartford Times, notice legal voters.....	3.60	
John Doherty, meeting twice with Selectmen.....	3.00	
N. E. Ruick, meeting twice with Selectmen.....	3.00	
T. J. Allen, to Hartford to see Tax Commissioner.....	5.00	
P. Irwin Hugins to paint 2 sign boards.....	1.00—	6.00
Mrs. O. J. Weed, interest on order No. 159.....		10.75
T. J. Allen, 1 day picking up plank and tools.....		7.00
D. F. Newton, balance due on account.....		78.00
T. J. Allen, loan to town, interest 6 per cent.....		2,000.00
S. F. Holcomb, loan to town, interest 6 per cent.....		1,775.00
Loomis Bros. Co., 1 time book.....	.65	
Postage.....	.05	
1 keg spikes.....	6.00	
4 bags cement.....	3.40	
Advertising town meeting.....	2.80	
Lock for Town hall.....	.90	
1 hasp.....	.30	
Curtain fixtures.....	.50	
3 bags cement.....	2.55	
	17.15	
Cr. 7 cement bags returned.....	.56—	16.59

T. J. Allen, setting flag pole in West Granby.....	\$1.50	
Setting flag pole Hungary school.....	1.00	
Setting flag pole Case Street.....	2.00	
Taking enrollment for 1918.....	25.00	
Going to Town Farm to see about Mary J. Shepard..	1.50—	\$31.00
N. E. Ruick, meeting with Selectmen Jan. and Feb. 1.....		3.00
John Doherty, meeting with Selectmen Jan. 1 and Feb. 1.....		3.00
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 3 books personal tax receipts..		5.60
A. B. Wells, Treas., interest on library orders, Nos. 29, 60, 78 and 94.....		170.50
Hartford Times, advertising meeting Board of Relief.....		1.36
John Doherty, meeting with Selectmen .....		1.50
T. J. Allen, interest on order No. 69.....		20.00
S. W. Hayes, Assessor.....	25.00	
Postage and stationery.....	5.00	
Making abstract.....	15.00	
2 days with Board of Relief.....	6.00—	51.00
Chester M. Beman, Assessor .....		25.00
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 5 books tax receipts...	7.22	
1 collector's book.....	2.56—	9.78
N. E. Ruick, 2 days with Selectmen.....		3.00
Ætna Life Ins. Co., balance bill.....		.69
S. F. Holcomb & Son, interest on order No. 70.....		23.37
E. P. Rice, Assessor.....		25.00
N. E. Kendall, premium tax bond H. G. Viets, April 12, 1918.....	8.75	
Premium tax bond April 12, 1919.....	1.75—	10.50
H. A. Chittenden, Board of Relief.....		15.00
Ætna Life Ins. Co., interest.....	607.50	
Paid on principal.....	500.00—	1107.50
State Secretary, 408 official and 102 sample ballots for Oct....		16.90
W. N. Clark, Board of Health, services and expenses to Dec. 1, 1918.....		70.50
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1 dog license pad and 25 posters .....		3.88
J. W. Ruick, Board of Relief.....		15.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., 1 scraper blade.....		10.00
Loomis Bros. Co., 2 garden rakes.....	1.70	
5 lbs. grease.....	1.25	
20 chain links.....	2.25	5.20
John Doherty, with Selectmen 2 days.....		3.00
N. E. Ruic, with Selectmen 2 days.....		3.00
Salmon Brook, lighting district, part of corporation tax.....		99.23
T. J. Allen, trip to Hartford to see Commissioner Bennett.....		5.00
W. N. Clark, decoration expenses.....		35.00
Stanley W. Edwards Est., professional services in full.....		25.00
Hartford Times, advertising special town meeting.....		2.88
H. G. Viets, collecting tax bill.....		172.50

Brown, Thomson & Co., 4 flags.....	\$15.92	
4 poles.....	5.00	
3 brackets.....	1.50—	\$22.42
T. J. Allen, trip to Hartford to see County Commissioner.....		5.00
E. H. Shattuck, Town Clerk,		
Recording births, deaths and marriages.....	5.70	
Indexing births, deaths and marriages.....	2.85	
Making copies to State Board.....	11.50	
Completing names of children.....	.30	
Issuing burial permits.....	5.50	
Certifying sexton's and physician's returns.....	2.85	
Recording sexton's returns.....	3.00	
Recording tax liens.....	2.00	
3 days making voters.....	9.00	
2 days, checker.....	6.00	
Endorsing and recording removal permits.....	1.75	
Recording town notices.....	2.50—	52.95
E. H. Shattuck, War Bureau,		
Postage on farm survey to agents, March 26.....	.16	
Postage on letters, farm survey, April 1.....	.50	
Postage, September 10.....	.52	1.18
The Loomis Bros. Co.,		
Card index for indexing town records.....	3.50	
Garden rakes.....	1.70	
5 lbs. grease.....	1.25	
2 doz. links.....	2.25	
Mailing letter to clerk of superior court.....	.05	
5 bags cement.....	5.50	
4 shovels.....	5.60	
	<u>\$19.85</u>	
Cr. By check of T. J. Allen.....	5.20—	14.65
A. B. Wells, Town Treasurer, services as Town Treasurer and Treasurer of Town Deposit Fund.....		105.00
T. J. Allen, services as First Selectman for year ending Sept. 1, 1919.....	200.00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1.50—	201.50
Total.....		<u>\$6,743.21</u>



## Summary

Highway.....	\$3,077.69
Bridges and sluices.....	3,523.37
Mechanicsville bridge.....	387.20
Lumber and plank.....	248.32
Bushes.....	28.35
Railing.....	18.00
State taxes and repair work.....	1,759.08
Repairs.....	62.28
Water tubs.....	10.00
Town poor.....	741.66
Miscellaneous.....	6,743.21
Total.....	<u>\$16,599.16</u>

T. J. ALLEN,  
NED RUIC,  
JOHN J. DOHERTY,  
*Selectmen.*

## Assets

Balance due on bond of 1914.....	\$ 70.95
Balance due on bond of 1915.....	85.38
Balance due on bond of 1916.....	84.71
Balance due on bond of 1917.....	174.94
Balance due on bond of 1918.....	601.05
Balance due on bond of 1919.....	3,701.48
Interest due on same.....	138.72
Funds in Treasury.....	6,319.85
Total.....	<u>\$11,177.08</u>

### List of tools,

1 tractor.....	\$1,000.00
1 cement mixer.....	500.00
1 road machine.....	100.00
1 roller, \$25; 2 scraper blades, \$20.....	45.00
1 road drag, \$20; 1 wheel road drag, \$15.....	35.00
1 scraper, \$15; 1 plow, \$30.....	45.00
1 pump and pipe, \$20; 3 wheelbarrows, \$10...	30.00
9 shovels, \$5; 1 post hole digger, \$1; 1 sledge, \$1 .....	7.00
2 forks, \$2, 2 pickaxes, \$2; 1 axe, .75; 1 mat- tock, \$1.....	5.75
2 potato hooks, \$1.50; 1 hoe, .50; 1 bush hook, \$1 .....	3.00
1 crow bar, \$2; dynamite, \$10.....	12.00
B. B. oil.....	5.00
Metal tube.....	400.00—
Total.....	<u>\$13,364.83</u>



## Liabilities

### OLD ORDERS UNPAID

Town Deposit Fund Order.....	\$4,935.42
Order No. 60, 1900, Cossitt Library.....	300.00
Order No. 94, 1904, Cossitt Library.....	500.00
Order No. 29, 1904, Cossitt Library.....	400.00
Order No. 78, 1906, Cossitt Library.....	2,500.00— 3,700.00
Treasurer West Granby Cemetery Association.....	200.00
Note to Aetna Life Ins. Co., May 1st, 1915, at 4½ per cent.....	13,000.00
Current Town School Orders unpaid.....	94.29
Current Town Order unpaid.....	6.00
Old Town Orders unpaid.....	9.75
Total .....	<u>\$21,945.46</u>

Sept. 15, 1915, excess of liabilities over assets.....	13,752.29
Sept. 15, 1916, excess of liabilities over assets.....	12,492.25
Sept. 15, 1917, excess of liabilities over assets.....	13,661.62
Sept. 15, 1918, excess of liabilities over assets.....	10,408.76
Sept. 15, 1919, excess of liabilities over assets.....	8,580.63
Interest bearing debt Sept. 15, 1915.....	25,135.42
Interest bearing debt Sept. 15, 1916.....	24,085.42
Interest bearing debt Sept. 15, 1917.....	23,585.42
Interest bearing debt Sept. 15, 1918.....	22,585.42
Interest bearing debt Sept. 15, 1919.....	21,835.42

### Selectmen's Estimate of Expenses for Ensuing Year

Highways.....	\$3,000.00
Bridges and sluices.....	3,500.00
Lumber.....	400.00
Town poor.....	400.00
Fires.....	50.00
Snow.....	300.00
Schools, including new construction.....	10,000.00
State and county taxes.....	1,350.00
Interest.....	760.00
Payment on principal of Aetna Life note.....	500.00
Miscellaneous.....	5,000.00
Total .....	<u>\$25,260.00</u>

## Treasurer's Report

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A. B. WELLS, Treasurer,

In Account with TOWN OF GRANBY

*Dr.*

1918

Oct.	5	To funds in Treasury, .....	\$5,765.31
	5	To Dog License Fund from State, .....	81.22
	5	To Transportation from State for High School, .....	184.50
	5	To Transportation from East Granby for High School	72.00
	5	To Int. for Current Quarter from First Nation'l Bank	42.57
	5	To Tuition from State for High Schools, .....	611.66
	24	To Cash from State for Investment Tax, .....	120.22
Dec.	24	To T. J. Allen, board of Festus H. Dibble, 15 3.7 weeks (from July 15th to Nov. 1st, 1918), .....	93.33
	30	To Int. from Money on Deposit in First Natl. Bank, .	20.43

1919

Jan.	13	To Cash from L. E. Barnes for Fuses, Caps & Dynamite	1.16
	13	To Cash from T. J. Allen Borrowed Money, .....	2,000.00
	13	To D. F. Newton, board of Festus H. Dibble, 13 weeks (from April 15th to July 15th, 1918, ....	78.00
	18	To Cash from F. B. Case for digging grave for L. Reed	13.00
	25	To Borrowed Money of S. F. Holcomb & Son, .....	1,775.00
Feb.	14	To Average Attendance Support of Schools, .....	2,289.37
Mar.	5	To Cash from Robert C. Knox Liability Business, ...	2.81
	5	To Cash from State for Common Schools, .....	657.00
	31	To Int. for Current Quarter from First Natl. Bank, ..	6.79
Apr.	5	To Cash received from D. F. Newton on Old Account	12.46
	15	To Cash from State for Tax on Corporation Stocks, .	1,102.62
May	5	To Fines for catching Short Trout, .....	3.00
June	30	To Int. for Current Quarter from First Natl. Bank, .	38.41
July	5	To Cash from H. G. Viets for Tax not on List, .....	1.00
	27	To Cash for Justice Fine, .....	1.00
	31	To Cash from State for State Pauper, .....	22.50
Sept.	1	To Cash from State for State Pauper, .....	7.00
	1	To Cash from Myron Huggins for Old Scraper Blade	.25
	10	To Cash from E. M. Griffin for Tax on Bond of 1913	3.00
	10	To Cash from E. M. Griffin for Tax on Bond of 1914	3.00
	10	To Cash from E. M. Griffin for Tax on Bond of 1915	2.00
	10	To Cash from E. M. Griffin for Tax on Bond of 1916	12.00
	10	To Cash from E. M. Griffin for Tax on Bond of 1917	40.00
	10	To Cash from E. M. Griffin for Tax on Bond of 1918	100.00
	10	To Cash from H. G. Viets for Tax on Bond of 1919.	500.00
	10	To Cash from H. G. Viets for Tax on Bond of 1914.	53.42
	10	To Cash from H. G. Viets for Tax on Bond of 1915.	89.57

10	To Cash from H. G. Viets for Tax on Bond of 1916.	\$126.82
10	To Cash from H. G. Viets for Tax on Bond of 1917.	281.72
10	To Cash from H. G. Viets for Tax on Bond of 1918.	3,256.83
10	To Cash from H. G. Viets for Tax on Bond of 1919.	14,007.74
10	To Cash from H. G. Viets for Interest and Liens (paid on same),.....	378.36
Total, .....		\$33,857.07

*Cr.*

1918		
Dec. 14	By Town Order No. 159 to Mrs. O. J. Weed .....	250.00
1919		
Feb. 3	By Officer's Fees in Lyall Shaw's Case,.....	5.22
3	By Officer's Fees in Frank Brown's Case,.....	15.00
Apr. 5	By Cash to D. F. Newton for Overpay on Plank, ....	1.00
5	By Cash to D. F. Newton for one trip to Westfield and one trip to Hartford on F. H. Dibble's Acct.	5.00
June 27	By Officer's Fees to Chas. Allshouse, .....	4.25
27	By Grand Jurors' Fees to E. H. Shattuck,.....	2.06
Sept. 10	By Old Town School Orders Paid, .....	58.00
10	By New Town School Orders Paid,.....	9,990.54
10	By Old Town Orders Paid,.....	612.99
10	By New Town Orders Paid,.....	16,593.16
10	By Cash to Balance, .....	6,319.85
Total, .....		\$33,857.07

## Dog License Account

*Dr.*

1918		
Oct. 5	To Unexpended Balance, .....	32.50
1919		
May 24	To Cash from E. H. Shattuck for Dog Licenses, .....	114.00
31	To Cash from E. H. Shattuck for Dog License Tags, ..	5.50
Total, .....		\$152.00

*Cr.*

1919		
Feb. 15	By Cash 110 Dog License Tags to Commissioner, ...	5.50
Apr. 26	By Dog Warden's Fees for killing two dogs, .....	6.00
May 31	By Cash to State Treasurer, .....	112.00
31	By Unexpended Balance, .....	28.50
Total, .....		\$152.00

## Agent Town Deposit Fund

*Dr.*

1918		
Oct. 5	To Town Deposit Fund Order, .....	4,935.42
1919		
Sept. 10	By Town Deposit Fund Order, .....	4,935.42

*Cr.*

**A. B. WELLS, Treasurer,****In account with UNIVERSALIST FUND.**

1918		<i>Dr.</i>	
Dec.	2	To Interest drawn on Fund, .....	\$10.00
	2	To Universalist Fund, .....	200.00
		Total, .....	\$210.00
1918		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec.	2	By Order No. 5, for Labor on Cemetery Grounds, ....	10.00
	2	By Universalist Fund, .....	200.00
		Total, ....	\$210.00

**A. B. WELLS, Treasurer, in account with****F. H. COSSITT LIBRARY FUND.**

1918		<i>Dr.</i>	
Oct.	5	To Funds in Treasury, .....	\$30.31
	30	To Five years Interest on Bank Book No. 225,999, ..	22.56
1919			
Jan.	1	To Int. on Town Order No. 60, .....	15.00
	1	" " " 29, .....	18.00
	1	" " " 78, .....	112.50
	1	" " " 94, .....	25.00
		Total, .....	\$223.37
1919		<i>Cr.</i>	
Feb.	3	By Library Order No. 191, .....	37.50
	3	" " " 192, .....	15.50
	3	" " " 193, .....	40.50
Apr.	2	" " " 194, .....	43.70
July	1	" " " 195, .....	45.00
Sept.	6	" Cash to Balance, .....	41.17
		Total, .....	\$223.37

**Cossitt Library Funds in Hands of Treasurer**

1919			
Sept.	5	Bank Book No. 225,999, Pratt St .....	\$100.00
		Town Order No. 60, Dec. 1, 1900, .....	300.00
		Town Order No. 94, Jan. 1, 1904, .....	500.00
		Town Order No. 29, Oct. 1, 1904, .....	400.00
		Town Order No. 78, Dec. 13, 1906, .....	2,500.00
		Total, .....	\$3,800.00

## Auditor's Report

GRANBY, CONN., Sept. 17, 1919.

The foregoing figures have been examined, verified, and are

Respectfully submitted by

GEORGE W. NEWTON,  
JAMES LEE LOOMIS,

Auditors.  
Under oath.

## Health Officer's Report

*To, Selectmen, Town of Granby:—*

The year ending September 1st has been one of good health as far as contagious diseases are concerned. Influenza was the prevailing disease. Many cases were not reported, therefore can not give the number. Some few minor diseases have been reported.

The school building we find in a very satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY N. CLARK,

*Health Officer.*

September 20, 1919.

## Taxes Due One Year and Unpaid

Beman E. R.....	\$ 52.22
Case M. R.....	73.20
Drake James.....	26.86
Hanson Henry.....	49.50
Humphrey Leon and Mrs. Cortis.....	62.30
Lientimkus V. and F.....	33.66
Polka Frank.....	12.30
Ruic W. A.....	22.30
Ruic H. A.....	4.90
Sperry Hiram.....	3.84
Vickery Geo.....	40.00
Weed A. J.....	16.00
Rosier Joseph.....	6.60
Selkey W.....	22.60
Poster Yetta.....	59.40
Tucker A. E. and H.....	5.66
Total .....	\$491.34

# REPORT

OF THE

## Town School Committee

FOR THE

### Year Ending July 14, 1919

#### Expenditures

SCHOOL.	Teachers' Wages.	Fuel and Fires.	Repairs.	Incidentals	Total.
No. 1. . . . .	\$1,045.25	\$124.00	\$8.25	\$4.00	\$1,181.50
" 2, . . . . .	419.00	67.50	.....	10.02	496.52
" 3, . . . . .	419.00	43.00	49.72	9.31	521.03
" 4, . . . . .	1,054.50	69.50	.....	9.00	1,133.00
" 5, . . . . .	444.00	35.00	.....	1.45	480.45
" 6, . . . . .	419.00	35.00	21.15	2.50	477.65
" 8, . . . . .	481.00	35.00	.70	2.50	519.20
" 9, . . . . .	382.00	34.00	.....	7.32	423.32
" 10, . . . . .	372.10	39.50	9.06	2.50	423.16
" 11, . . . . .	382.00	29.00	.....	2.00	413.00
Floydville, . . . . .	456.00	48.43	12.20	1.55	518.18
Total, . . . . .	\$5,873.85	\$559.93	\$101.08	\$52.15	\$6,587.01

Current expenses as above.....	\$6,587.01
Teachers retirement board.....	190.25
High School tuition.....	780.00
High School transportation.....	312.00
Books and supplies.....	263.19
Insurance.....	112.56
Enumeration.....	9.00
Supervisor's expenses.....	2.59
Secretary's expenses.....	8.23
Secretary's salary.....	25.00
Assistant Secretary's salary.....	20.00
New school building (Floydville).....	1,775.00
Total.....	\$10,084.83



## Receipts

East Granby tuition.....	\$72.00
Average attendance grant, 1917-1918.....	2,289.37
High School tuition grant, 1917-1918.....	611.66
High School transportation grant, 1917-1918.....	184.50
Enumeration grant, 1918-1919.....	657.00
Interest on town deposit fund.....	296.12
Funds of town to balance.....	5,974.18
Total.....	<u>\$10,084.83</u>

NOTE—The above statement of expenditures is based on the orders drawn during the school year ending July 14, 1919. As the town year does not end until September, the treasurer's report may include some orders drawn last year and paid this year and not include some orders drawn this year and not presented.

The total of expenditures given may vary from the the total amount of orders paid and stated in the Treasurer's report.

HAROLD M. HAYES,  
*Acting Secretary.*

September 1, 1919.



## Supervisor's Report.

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The school year closed on June 27, the previously arranged closing date having been given up owing to the epidemic of influenza which at one time or another in the fall or winter closed nearly every school in town for one or more weeks. By the extension of the year it was possible in some cases to comply with the state law requiring that schools be open 180 days and in all but one case this number was closely approached. The number of days for the various schools varied from 158 to 180 with an average of 174.5 while the number of weeks ran from 32 to 38. Because of the large amount of sickness throughout the community the percentage of attendance was much lower than could have been expected varying from 75 to 93.37: this was naturally followed at the close of the year with a decrease in the percentage of promotion which ran from 52 to 92. The figures for all of the schools are given in the table on an adjoining page.

The progress of the pupils throughout the town was on the whole fair though in some cases the work of the teachers was hampered by the lack of suitable texts and material to work with. Many of the pupils who failed to be promoted at the close of the school year have completed a large amount of the required work for the year and should move along to the next grade within the first few months of this year as promotions will be made as rapidly as the children show their ability to do the work of the higher standards.

The graduation exercises were held in the church at North Granby on the afternoon of June 27th. Each of the graduates had been previously assigned some part in the program and with but one exception these parts were delivered. The members of the graduating class were:—

Edna Avery	Margaret Groper
Grace Stratton	Louise Newton
Lillian Carlson	Hans Groper.
Margaret Holcomb	Alice Parmalee
Gleason Allshouse	Earl Shattuck

In addition to the papers of the graduates the pupils of the Granby St. School presented a folk dance, the pupils of the lower room of the N. Granby School a song, and Mr. Ireland, an inspector of the State Board of Education, delivered a short address.

Nineteen graduates from the local schools were attending the Simsbury High School during the past year and several of the last graduating class have signified their intention of entering that school this coming year.

The State Board assigned to the town of Granby during the last few months of the school year a nurse, Miss Stephenson, who has since that time examined nearly all of the children in town and through suggestions to them, reports to parents, and visits to parents has done much to improve the health of the children. Throughout the year there has been an active

campaign for personal cleanliness carried on in all of the schools and the results have been good. It is hoped that Miss Stephenson will be assigned to this town for the coming year and that she will be able to carry on the excellent work that she has but begun and widen her field of activities for the best interests of the town. In her final report for the year she reports but 34 of the children registered as vaccinated, 85 as having defective eyes, 38 as having enlarged tonsils or as mouth breathers. Parents have in each case been notified and the welfare of the children requires that in these particular cases the children be given proper medical attention.

The fact that we have but recently passed through such a trying period seems now ages ago since so many big things have come to take our attention since last December. It would not be fair, however, to fail to give due credit to the pupils and teachers of Granby for the support they gave the government during that period, Red Cross material was distributed to each school and a total of 1031 finished pieces returned to the Hartford Chapter. The Junior Red Cross collections amounted to \$79.76 and the War Saving Stamp contributions came in regularly in varying amounts. The value of regular savings has been brought home to all of us and each child will have this year the opportunity to add to his reserves through purchasing stamps at the schools.

Teachers' salaries in the town of Granby for the coming school year will be much higher than ever before ranging from \$625. to \$750. This large increase was made imperative because of the great shortage of qualified instructors during the past year and the greatly increased prices which everyone has to pay for the necessities of life. Five new teachers have been secured, of these four are graduates of two or three year Normal School courses the other has had one year of Normal School training and one year of successful experience in this state. These teachers replace three teachers of no special training or ability, one teacher of some few years' experience and Miss Johns who has for some time conducted the upper grades at the N. Granby School with marked success. Five of the teachers who continue in the town from next year have this summer attended the four weeks' course of the Danbury Summer School and we may expect a great increase in the efficiency of our teaching force for the coming year. Granby has contracted to pay for 13 teachers for this year a total of \$9,143.00 as compared with \$6,041.60 for the year just past. On the 1918-1919 schedule the State will refund 40% of the teachers' wages amounting to \$2,416.64, leaving \$3,624.96 to be paid by the town. The State will pay for 1919-1920, an average attendance grant of \$3.00 per pupil which will figure approximately \$585.00. This amount has been applied according to the statute to the increase of teachers' wages above what the town could have afforded to make. State aid on the payment of teachers' wages will be 60% for Granby for 1919-1920, making a refund on the total of \$9,143.00 of \$5,485.80 which leaves \$3,072.20 to be paid from the town funds.

Our expense for teachers for this year will therefore be less than in the year just past. Granby having secured a well trained teaching force for the coming year every effort should be made to make their work as

successful as possible. Teachers can do their best work only under favorable conditions and one of the most important things is their boarding place. Those people in town who are fortunate enough to have a teacher living with them can greatly assist by making conditions as favorable as may be.

During the past year the new school at Floydville has been opened. The building is well adapted to its uses and might well serve as a model for future one room construction in this town. The Granby St. School is in very poor condition and it becomes necessary to make extensive repairs which will approach rebuilding or the construction of a new building. The committee has agreed on the new building and every effort should be made to have this ready for use at the beginning of the school year. The Granville Road building with poor foundation and floor must be repaired quickly or it will be necessary to construct a new building here also. The remainder of the buildings throughout the town are in good condition and when the recommended repairs have been completed this fall should be well fitted for the year.

Having good teachers and buildings the one remaining factor within the school necessary for a successful year is the presence of proper equipment. In many cases the text books are out of date and in very poor condition. New geographies for the upper grades were introduced this last year and it will soon be necessary to replace many of the old books or secure new ones. The State Library Grant for Schools of \$50.00 with a like sum appropriated by the School Committee will be used to equip teachers and pupils reference libraries and with the material already on hand the schools should all be well supplied this year with this kind of material.

One of the greatest needs of Granby at the present time is a night school at the Floydville School. I have frequently visited Floydville and talked with parents on school matters but have had to use an interpreter each time. The English language is spoken but little in the majority of homes in this section and we cannot reasonably expect the proper kind of Americans to develop from this environment. An evening school for non-English speaking adults in this section would undoubtedly be appreciated by the people and would be a long step in the work of Americanization which will become general throughout our country soon.

I take this opportunity of thanking the members of the School Committee, the teachers, pupils and parents for their co-operation in making the schools successful last year and to urge all to show their interest during the coming year by visiting the schools as frequently as possible, making suggestions and criticisms which will be welcomed by the teachers as well as myself.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. STRONG, *Supervisor.*

Table of Statistics

SCHOOL	Teacher.	Total Regis- tration.	Regis- tration at Close.	Per cent. Attend- ance.	Average Attend- ance.	Per cent. Promoted.	Salary.	Days School.	Weeks School.	Left School.	Work- ing.
1 Granby St., Upper.....	C. Clark	16	13	90.90	11.95	84.6	\$555.00	173	36	3	3
2 Granby St., Lower.....	L. Bunnell	38	26	85.56	22.15	69.56	518.00	173	36	15	0
3 N. Granby, Upper.....	J. Jhons	24	18	93.37	16.625	88.88	555.00	176	37	6	4
4 N. Granby, Lower.....	H. Cotton	37	35	82.21	22.31	80.00	499.50	179	37	1	0
5 Floydville.....	L. Katinas	48	34	85.79	20.85	52.00	481.00	167	34	14	1
6 U. West.....	M. Cowles	17	11	76.00	8.46	55.5	444.00	178.5	36	8	0
7 L. West.....	I. Roy	16	9	78.00	9.6	77.00	407.00	178.5	36	7	0
8 Dist. No. 2.....	M. Freytag	18	10	89.8	9.96	90.00	444.00	180	36	0	0
9 Mt.....	N. Kelly	14	14	75.00	10.53	85.71	444.00	176	35	0	0
10 Granville Road.....	F. Foster	28	21	89.6	19.08	81.00	444.00	171	35	6	1
11 Hungary.....	R. Korn	16	14	90.4	10.91	92.00	407.00	180	38	2	0
12 Bushy Hill.....	B. Wilcox	11	11	87.00	9.0166	90.9	481.00	180	36	0	0
13 Cooley.....	A. Carlson	21	18	89.75	15.99	88.88	444.00	158	32	2	0













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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OF GRANBY

FROM

September 1, 1919, to September 1, 1920

## Highway

T. J. Allen.....	\$ 1,682.00
American Sumatra Tobacco Co.....	7.00
Louis Blumsting.....	11.00
John Doherty.....	29.00
Ollie Godard, 1918.....	20.00
Leon Gilbert.....	16.00
Charles Griffin.....	30.00
Wallace Humphrey.....	333.50
S. F. Holcomb.....	9.00
Matthew Long.....	6.14
Seth Messenger.....	30.00
John O'Meara.....	66.00
N. E. Ruic.....	10.00
Total.....	\$ 2,249.64

## Bridges and Sluices

T. J. Allen.....	\$ 484.90
Louis Blumsting.....	23.45
Martin Bolrige.....	78.75
Walter Colton.....	10.50
Wallace Humphrey.....	262.86
John Lichdi.....	4.00
Matthew Long.....	19.95
W. R. Messenger.....	5.00
Seth Messenger.....	7.00
W. H. McCarrison.....	297.38
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	235.60
Total.....	\$ 1,429.39



### Gravel

T. J. Allen.....	\$ 52.00
August Batayti, one-half price.....	3.50
D. H. Case.....	1.75
Leon Gilbert.....	16.00
Charles Ingman.....	7.00
A. B. Kelsey.....	18.87
W. R. Messenger.....	7.00
W. J. Messenger.....	16.00
Peter Rogers.....	59.37
Carl Redin, one-half price.....	12.00
N. E. Ruic.....	6.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 199.49</u>

### Lumber and Plank

T. J. Allen, sticks 22 feet long, 7" x 9".....	\$ 3.50
L. E. Barnes, chestnut plank.....	97.16
R. L. Forsythe, 52 feet chestnut plank.....	1.82
The Granby Co.,	
336 feet oak plank at \$40.00.....	\$13.44
400 ft. boards at \$55.00.....	22.00
476 ft. chestnut plank.....	10.04
368 ft. boards.....	16.94
42 pieces 2 x 4 x 8 ins.....	8.96
1 piece 2 x 4 x 12 ins.....	.96
John Lichdi.....	3.92
John O'Meara, 56 ft. plank.....	2.24
Total.....	<u>\$ 180.98</u>

### State Taxes and Repair

T. J. Allen, Loan to Town,	
Town's share North Granby road.....	\$ 2,316.00
Military tax.....	209.58
State taxes.....	1,207.42
State Treasurer,	
Town's share repair work.....	215.20
	<u>\$ 3,948.20</u>

### Bushes

Erick Blomburg.....	\$ 1.75
H. J. Beman.....	17.90
Wallace Humphrey.....	145.94
Total.....	<u>\$ 165.59</u>

### Watering Tubs

The Salmon Brook Water Co.,		
Watering tub for year ending June 30, 1920.....	\$	10.00
Total.....	\$	10.00

### Repair Work

F. M. Parmelee, blacksmithing.....	\$	5.25
F. J. Dunew, blacksmithing, old account.....		7.00
The Good Roads Machinery Co.,		
2 scraper wheels.....		25.00
T. J. Allen, freight on scraper wheels.....		3.07
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,		
Scraper blade.....		10.50
T. J. Allen, freight on blade.....	\$	1.95
Going after blade.....	1.50	3.45
Total.....	\$	54.27

### Town Poor

Dr. W. R. Monson,		
Eugene Pettibone.....	\$	5.00
Jennie Dewey.....	11.00	\$ 16.00
The State Tuberculosis Sanitarium,		
Edwin Winters.....		46.28
The Hartford Hospital,		
Peter Moray, old bill.....	51.43	
Freeman Morehouse.....	10.00	61.43
Conn. Hospital for the Insane,		
Florence Phelps.....	104.29	
Benj. Dean.....	104.29	
Della Case.....	104.29	312.87
St. Francis Hospital,		
Festus Dibble.....		470.03
Total.....	\$	906.61

### Snow Work

T. J. Allen.....	\$	305.43
A. H. Blackman.....		2.00
Richard Barry.....		7.74
Andrew Bors.....		40.00
L. H. Beman.....		18.40
C. M. Beman.....		9.00
H. J. Beman.....		9.10
Gabriel Blakinski.....		40.00

Geo. Brooke.....	\$ 3.50
August Batayti.....	10.50
Martin Bolevik.....	3.50
Eben Clark.....	32.77
Lorin Correll.....	19.25
R. E. Case.....	3.00
D. H. Case.....	3.20
John Doherty.....	47.08
W. H. Dewey.....	8.00
John Elander.....	17.20
Adolphus Goddard.....	18.92
Harvy Godard.....	21.00
E. M. Griffin.....	23.10
C. D. Griffin.....	26.00
Leon Gilbert.....	3.50
Wallace Humphrey.....	106.02
Leon Humphrey.....	22.50
Elmer Hawley.....	12.04
Henry J. Hayes.....	12.75
Henry Hummison.....	4.30
M. M. Hart.....	8.00
James Hunt.....	9.00
Alfred Holcomb.....	12.47
Charles Ingman.....	12.00
Hans Jensen.....	9.46
Philip Kuhn.....	5.60
A. B. Kelsey.....	18.75
Jacob Kleo.....	9.03
A. Lupion.....	56.52
Matthew Long.....	12.80
Eli Lafrieniere.....	8.00
Seth Messenger.....	14.19
W. R. Messenger.....	17.45
W. J. Messenger.....	16.00
E. L. Morgan.....	4.94
Julius Mulonet.....	46.00
W. P. Mather.....	92.21
John Nelson.....	29.98
Geo. Newton.....	27.25
Martin O'Meara.....	40.77
John O'Meara.....	8.38
R. A. Parker.....	62.44
Peter Peterson.....	9.00
Philip Parmelee.....	5.40
Henry Ruic.....	26.59
N. E. Ruic.....	57.75
Carl Redin.....	28.16
P. J. Rogers.....	136.00

C. A. Sheley .....	\$ 73.15
Max Shinder .....	41.68
Louis Thibedeau .....	1.20
Nellie P. Weed .....	13.60
Wm. Yourous .....	13.60
American Sumatra Tobacco Co. ....	17.85
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ expense on State Road .....	22.00
Total .....	\$ 1,797.02

### Miscellaneous

E. M. Griffin, collecting personal taxes from February 1, 1916, to February 1, 1919 .....	\$ 135.60
T. J. Allen, putting up 5 flagpoles .....	5.00
N. E. Ruic, meeting with board 3 times .....	4.50
John Doherty, meeting with board 3 times .....	4.50
H. M. Hayes,	
2 days registering voters .....	\$ 8.00
1 day making lists .....	4.00
1 day making voters .....	4.00
Making check lists .....	2.00
Town Meeting,	
Registrar .....	4.00
Booth tender .....	2.50
Box tender .....	2.50
Constable .....	2.50
Moderator .....	2.50
	32.00
The Hartford Times,	
Advertising Town Meeting .....	5.60
F. E. Rice,	
2 days registering voters .....	8.00
Making lists for October .....	4.00
Election expenses .....	4.00
Making voters .....	4.00
Booth tender .....	2.50
Ticket tender .....	2.50
Constable .....	2.50
	27.50
Case, Lockwood, Brainard Co., 64 sheets ruled paper .....	6.50
Adkins Printing Co.,	
450 white tax lists .....	7.50
50 blue tax lists .....	3.40
Parcel post .....	.18
	11.08
N. E. Kendall, premium on bond of A. B. Wells, 1919 .....	10.50
The Bristol Press Publishing Co.,	
Registrar's notice July 31, August 7-28, September 28, \$4.13	
Tax notices March 20, 27, April 3 .....	2.00
	6.13
G. Fox & Co., 1 flag .....	4.00
2 flagpoles .....	2.50
2 brackets .....	1.00
	7.50

The Bristol Press Publishing Co.,		
Advertising auction of Granby St. schoolhouse.....	\$	2.50
The Hartford Printing Co., voting lists .....	\$	11.05
250 Town Reports.....	98.75	109.80
The Hartford Courant,		
Advertising auction of Granby St. schoolhouse.....		2.24
The Hartford Printing Co., 1,000 school orders and binding.....		10.75
J. W. Ruic,		
Return of burials from October 1, 1918, to October 1, 1919..		6.00
The Case, Lockwood, Brainard Co., binding 1 volume tax lists...		5.60
T. J. Allen, loan to town, Interest 6%.....		1,000.00
M. Kelly, lighting lantern.....		.75
N. E. Ruic, meeting with Board twice.....		3.00
Sec'y of State, Ballots for October election.....		19.10
E. M. Cushman, hanging 4 lanterns, 25 gallons oil, use of stone-boat		29.50
Helen M. Shaw, Library Order No. 196, repairs on Library.....		123.67
A. B. Wells, Treasurer,		
Interest on Town Orders Nos. 29, 60, 78, 94.....		170.50
Theodore Case, services to Town of Granby.....		2.00
The Loomis Bros. Co.,		
24 lbs. nails.....	1.44	
5 gallons gas.....	1.45	
32 bags cement at \$0.93.....	29.76	
Paper and pencils.....	.25	
10 bags cement.....	10.70	
1 oil can.....	1.25	
5 gallons gas.....	1.45	
120 bags cement.....	111.60	
15 lbs. nails.....	.90	
30 bags cement.....	27.90	
5 gallons gas.....	1.45	
1 padlock.....	.25	
1 hasp.....	.25	
30 bags cement.....	27.90	
2 bags cement.....	1.86	
31 bags cement.....	28.83	
Envelope and stamp.....	.05	
12 bags cement.....	11.16	
4 batteries.....	1.80	
4 connections.....	.10	
5 lbs. nails.....	.40	
1 pail.....	.90	
1 broom, Town Hall.....	.85	
Dustpan, Town Hall.....	.25	
5 gallons oil.....	1.05	
Total.....	\$263.80	
Credit 243 cement bags.....	31.59	232.21
T. J. Allen, putting up flagpole.....		3.00

Wilcox & Co., 30 bags cement.....	\$	24.00
C. M. Beman, 28 days assessing.....		112.00
T. J. Allen, to Hartford, to see Commissioner.....		5.00
S. F. Holcomb & Son, loan to Town, Interest 6%.....		5,000.00
John Doherty, meeting with Board 4 times.....		6.00
R. E. Case, interest on Town Order No. 151, 2 years.....		20.00
E. P. Rice, 26 days assessing.....		104.00
Geo. Newton, auditing books.....		2.00
S. W. Hays,, 27 days assessing.....	\$108.00	
Postage and stationery.....	3.98	
Making abstract.....	15.00	
4 days, Board of Relief.....	16.00	142.98
N. E. Kendall, premium on bond for Henry G. Veits, tax collector,		8.75
The Hartford Courant, advertising Special Town Meeting.....		1.68
T. J. Allen, taking enrollment.....		25.00
John Doherty, meeting with Board.....		1.50
Case, Lockwood, Brainard Co., 5 books tax receipts.....		9.00
H. J. Beman, services on Board of Relief, 1919 and 1920.....		30.00
T. J. Allen and S. F. Holcomb & Son, interest on borrowed money..		93.08
E. M. Cushman, 3 days, Board of Relief.....		15.00
The Case Lockwood & Brainard Co., Collector's book and postage,		2.61
Hartford Courant, advertising schoolhouse sale.....		3.08
The Case, Lockwood, Brainard Co.,		
Selectmen's order book.....	27.00	
Postage.....	.14	27.14
John Doherty, meeting with Board.....		1.50
N. E. Ruic, meeting with Board 3 times.....		4.50
J. W. Ruic, services on Board of Relief.....		15.00
Bristol Press Publishing Co., adv. Board of Relief.....	2.00	
Tax notices.....	3.75	5.75
W. N. Clark, Memorial Day, band.....	25.00	
Speaker.....	10.00	35.00
H. G. Viets, personal tax book.....	.60	
Making rate book and personal tax book, 1918 and 1919,	16.00	16.60
Salmon Brook Lighting District, 9% of Corporation Tax.....		119.03
Aetna Life Ins. Co., \$500.00 on note, and \$585.00 interest.....		1,085.00
Case, Lockwood, Brainard Co., 1 dog license.....		1.05
H. G. Viets, abatement of personal taxes on list of 1918...	34.00	
List of 1919.....	12.00	46.00
H. G. Viets, 6% commission for collecting personal taxes, '18 & '19.		62.52
N. E. Ruic, meeting with Board.....		1.50
H. G. Viets, collecting tax bill of 1920.....		224.93
H. G. Viets, abatements on taxes of '14, '15, '16, '17.....	199.89	
Interest on same.....	90.95	290.84
E. H. Shattuck, Town Clerk,		
Recording births, deaths, and marriages.....	4.60	
Indexing births, deaths, and marriages.....	2.30	
Making copies to State Board.....	9.50	

Completing names of children . . . . .	\$ 0.50	
Issuing burial permits . . . . .	2.75	
Certifying sexton's and physicians' returns . . . . .	2.30	
Recording sexton's returns . . . . .	3.00	
1 day making voters . . . . .	3.00	
1 day, checker . . . . .	3.00	
Recording tax liens . . . . .	1.50	
Endorsing and recording removal permits . . . . .	1.25	
Recording Town notices . . . . .	2.50	
Recording deeds, Vols. 38 and 40 . . . . .	1.80	\$ 38.00
Wm. Shattuck, indexing land records . . . . .		46.13
H. G. Viets, collecting bonds for '14, '15, '16, '17 . . . . .		618.43
Loomis Bros. Co., 4 lamp chimneys . . . . .	.60	
Damper . . . . .	.20	
3 shovels . . . . .	4.50	
crowbar . . . . .	4.20	
25 lbs. spikes . . . . .	2.00	
Axe handle . . . . .	.50	
5 gals. gas . . . . .	1.75	
Making deed, conveying schoolhouse to E. D. Bunnell, . . . . .	1.00	
Supplies for Sam Rogers . . . . .	3.04	17.79
The Hartford Printing Co., voting lists . . . . .		12.00
The Bristol Press Publishing Co., Registrar's notice . . . . .		3.00
F. F. Small & Co., insurance on Cossitt Library, 3 years . . . . .		56.25
T. J. Allen, services as selectman, and miscellaneous . . . . .		203.56
A. B. Wells, Town Treasurer . . . . .		100.00
Total . . . . .		<u>\$10,614.23</u>

### Summary

Highway . . . . .	\$ 2,249.64
Bridges and Sluices . . . . .	1,429.39
Gravel . . . . .	199.49
Lumber and plank . . . . .	180.98
State taxes and repairs . . . . .	3,948.20
Bushes . . . . .	165.59
Water-tubs . . . . .	10.00
Town poor . . . . .	906.61
Repairs . . . . .	54.27
Snow . . . . .	1,797.02
Miscellaneous . . . . .	\$10,614.23
Less errors in distribution . . . . .	1.80
Total . . . . .	<u>\$21,553.62</u>

### Assets

Balance due on bond of 1918 . . . . .	\$ 244.54
Balance due on bond of 1919 . . . . .	601.44



Balance due on bond of 1920.....	\$ 4,349.85
Interest due on same.....	163.66
Funds in Treasury.....	1,960.73
Total.....	\$ 7,320.22

## List of tools,

1 tractor.....	\$ 500.00	
1 cement mixer.....	500.00	
1 road machine.....	50.00	
1 roller.....	25.00	
1 road drag.....	20.00	
1 wheel road drag.....	15.00	
1 scraper.....	15.00	
1 plow.....	15.00	
1 pump & pipe.....	20.00	
3 wheelbarrows.....	15.00	
7 shovels.....	5.00	
1 posthole digger.....	1.00	
1 sledge.....	1.00	
1 fork.....	1.00	
2 pickaxes.....	2.00	
1 axe.....	.75	
1 mattock.....	1.00	
2 potato hooks.....	1.00	
1 hoe.....	.50	
1 bush hook.....	1.00	
1 crowbar.....	2.00	
Dynamite.....	10.00	
B. B. oil.....	4.00	
Metal tube.....	100.00	1,305.25
Total.....	\$ 8,625.47	

**Liabilities**

## OLD ORDERS UNPAID

Town Deposit Fund Order.....	\$ 4,935.42
Order No. 60, 1900, Cossitt Library.....	\$ 300.00
Order No. 94, 1904, Cossitt Library.....	500.00
Order No. 29, 1904, Cossitt Library.....	400.00
Order No. 78, 1906, Cossitt Library.....	2,500.00 3,700.00
Treasurer West Granby Cemetery Association.....	200.00
Note to Aetna Life Ins. Co., Máy 1, 1915 at 4½ per cent.....	12,500.00
Old Town School Orders unpaid.....	.41
Old Town Order unpaid.....	5.25
Current Town Orders unpaid.....	101.92
Total.....	\$21,443.00

September 15, 1916, excess of liabilities over assets.....	\$12,492.25
September 15, 1917, excess of liabilities over assets.....	13,661.62
September 15, 1918, excess of liabilities over assets.....	10,408.76
September 15, 1919, excess of liabilities over assets.....	8,580.63
September 15, 1920, excess of liabilities over assets.....	12,817.53
Interest bearing debt September 15, 1916.....	24,085.42
Interest bearing debt September 15, 1917.....	23,585.42
Interest bearing debt September 15, 1918.....	22,585.42
Interest bearing debt September 15, 1919.....	21,835.42
Interest bearing debt September 15, 1920.....	21,335.42

## Treasurer's Report

**A. B. WELLS, Treasurer,**

**In Account with TOWN OF GRANBY**

*Dr.*

1919		
Oct.	1	To Funds in Treasury . . . . . \$ 6,319.85
	1	To Interest to end of current quarter . . . . . 42.79
	10	To Town of East Granby for Transportation . . . . . 74.00
Nov.	1	To Cash from State Treasurer for Penalty Taxes . . . . . 43.60
	3	To Cash from State Treasurer for Tuition . . . . . 519.72
	3	To Cash from State Treasurer for Transportation . . . . . 156.00
	15	To Cash from State Treasurer, damages by dogs . . . . . 25.00
		To Cash from State Treasurer, unexpended dog license funds . . . . . 80.04
Dec.	18	To Cash from T. J. Allen, borrowed money . . . . . 1,000.00
	23	To Average Attendance Support of Schools . . . . . 2,728.84
1920		
Jan.	20	To Cash for use of Town Hall for dances . . . . . 2.00
	25	To Cash from William Shattuck as an unexpended balance of his salary for 1918 . . . . . 12.50
Feb.	1	To Cash from J. Lewis Johnson for tile . . . . . 2.00
Mar.	19	To Cash from F. A. Devenew for stove . . . . . 15.00
	25	To Cash from State for Common Schools . . . . . 675.00
	27	To Cash from S. F. Holcomb & Son . . . . . 5,000.00
	31	To 6 months' interest on Average Daily Balance . . . . . 25.83
Apr.	13	To Cash from T. J. Allen for rent on schoolhouse . . . . . 5.00
	16	To Tax on Bank Stock and other corporations . . . . . 1,322.59
	16	To Check from State Board of Education by W. M. Strong . . . . . 50.00
	20	To Cash from C. J. Bennett for scraping road . . . . . 91.00
May	8	To Cash from Edgar Bunnell for Schoolhouse . . . . . 125.00
	12	To Cash for board of Festus H. Dibble from November 1, 1918, to December 1, 1919 . . . . . 339.20
June	30	To Interest to end of Current Quarter . . . . . 29.62
July	20	To Cash from Town of Simsbury for children sent to Floydville School . . . . . 28.00
	20	To Cash from H. G. Viets for one personal tax not on list, . . . . . 2.00
	20	To Cash from A. B. Wells, Justice Fines . . . . . 10.00
	31	To Cash from East Granby for Tuition . . . . . 114.00
Sept.	10	To Cash from Festus H. Dibble for board from December 1, 1919, to August 1, 1920 . . . . . 313.15
		Received from Henry G. Viets,
	10	To Balance due on bond of 1914 . . . . . 70.95

Sept. 10	To Balance due on bond of 1915.....	\$ 85.38
10	To Balance due on bond of 1916.....	84.71
10	To Balance due on bond of 1917.....	174.94
10	To Balance of interest due on same.....	34.13
11	To Cash on bond of 1918.....	356.51
11	To Cash on bond of 1919.....	3,100.04
11	To Cash on bond of 1920.....	18,143.63
11	To Interest and Liens paid on same.....	310.71
11	To Balance paid on personal tax, bond of 1919.....	56.00
11	To Amount paid on personal tax, bond of 1920.....	532.00
Total.....		<u>\$42,100.73</u>

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1920		
Aug. 3	By Officers' Fees in case of Michael Murray.....	18.85
Sept. 10	By Old Town School Orders paid.....	93.88
10	By New Town School Orders paid.....	18,565.34
10	By Old Town Orders paid.....	10.50
10	By New Town Orders paid.....	21,451.70
10	By Cash to Balance.....	1,960.46
Total.....		<u>\$42,100.73</u>

**Dog License Account**

1920

*Dr.*

June 1	To unexpended Balance.....	\$ 28.50
1	To Dog Licenses received from Town Clerk.....	143.05
Total.....		<u>\$ 171.55</u>

1919

*Cr.*

July 16	To Dog Warden, fee for killing one dog.....	3.00
1920		
June 1	To Cash to State Treasurer.....	132.78
1	To Unexpended Balance.....	35.77
Total.....		<u>\$ 171.55</u>

**Agent Town Deposit Fund**

1919

*Dr.*

Oct. 5	To Town Deposit Fund Order.....	\$ 4,935.42
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1920

*Cr.*

Sept. 10	By Town Deposit Fund Order.....	4,935.42
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**A. B. WELLS, Treasurer,****In Account with UNIVERSALIST FUND**

1919		<i>Dr.</i>	
Oct. 5	To Universalist Fund.....	\$	200.00
1920		<i>Cr.</i>	
Sept. 10	By Universalist Fund.....		200.00

**A. B. WELLS, Treasurer,****In Account with F. H. COSSITT LIBRARY FUND**

1919		<i>Dr.</i>	
Oct. 6	To Funds in Treasury.....	\$	41.17
1920			
Jan. 1	To Interest on Town Order No. 60.....		15.00
1	To Interest on Town Order No. 29.....		18.00
1	To Interest on Town Order No. 78.....		112.50
1	To Interest on Town Order No. 94.....		25.00
	Total.....	\$	211.67
1920		<i>Cr.</i>	
Jan. 1	By Library Order No. 196.....		67.84
Feb. 2	By Library Order No. 197.....		60.13
Aug. 1	By Library Order No. 198.....		45.00
Sept. 10	By Cash to Balance.....		38.70
	Total.....	\$	211.67

**Cossitt Library Funds in Hands of Treasurer**

1920			
Sept. 10	Bank Book No. 225,999, Pratt St.....	\$	100.00
10	Town Order No. 60, December 1, 1900.....		300.00
10	Town Order No. 94, January 1, 1904.....		500.00
10	Town Order No. 29, October 1, 1904.....		400.00
10	Town Order No. 78, December 13, 1906.....		2,500.00
	Total.....	\$	3,800.00

**Auditor's Report**

GRANBY, CONN., Sept. 25, 1920.

The foregoing figures have been examined, found correct, and are

Respectfully submitted by

WARREN A. WILCOX,  
JAMES LEE LOOMIS,Auditors.  
Under oath.

## Health Officer's Report

*To the Selectmen of Granby, Conn.,*

The year ending August 31, 1920, has past. It was a year of general good health. Some cases of the milder groups of infectious diseases, with a small number of Influenza cases compared with 1919. Not a case of Typhoid Fever. Only two cases of Tuberculosis and two of Pneumonia.

The school buildings and grounds have been inspected and found to be in very good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CLARK,

*Health Officer.*

Granby, Conn., August 31, 1920.

## Taxes Unpaid on List of 1918

Lewis Barnes.....	\$ 54.70
Carl Beckstrom.....	74.00
E. R. Beeman.....	47.82
H. Parks Holcomb.....	12.00
Leon Humphrey.....	59.10
James Morton.....	4.00
S. W. Rogers.....	4.10
John Stevenson.....	68.10
C. H. Stevenson.....	10.00
Dr. A. J. Weed Estate.....	16.00
Gerard White.....	22.70
H. and A. E. Tucker.....	6.66

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# REPORT

## OF THE

# Town School Committee

## FOR THE

## Year Ending July 14, 1920

### Expenditures

#### *Teachers' Salaries*

District No. 1 Granby Street.....	\$1,462.50	
District No. 1 Floydville.....	712.50	
District No. 2.....	700.00	
District No. 3 .....	560.50	
District No. 4 .....	1,462.50	
District No. 5 .....	700.00	
District No. 6 .....	665.00	
District No. 8 .....	266.00	
District No. 9 .....	665.00	
District No. 10 .....	586.18	
District No. 11 .....	674.25	
Floydville Night School.....	24.00	
Paid to Teachers' Retirement Board.....	274.90	\$ 8,753.33
New Equipment.....	502.18	
Advertising, Stationery, etc.....	25.97	
Text Books.....	234.63	
School Stationery and Supplies .....	341.23	
High School Tuition.....	809.73	
Fuel and Fires and Incidentals.....	617.85	
Repairs.....	836.56	
High School Transportation.....	208.20	
Libraries.....	12.04	
Promotion of Health.....	7.00	
Transportation.....	37.50	
Insurance.....	92.12	
New School Building, District No. 1.....	6,087.00	9,812.01

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\$18,565.34



## Receipts

East Granby tuition.....	\$ 114.00	
Simsbury tuition.....	28.00	
Library Grant.....	50.00	
Average attendance grant.....	2,728.84	
High School tuition grant.....	519.72	
High School transportation grant.....	156.00	
Enumeration grant.....	675.00	
Interest on Town Deposit Fund.....	296.12	
Funds of Town to balance.....	13,997.66	\$18,565.34

NOTE—It has been impossible for me to itemize the expenses of the different districts separately, as has usually been done in the past. The School Board records have been in the hands of three different secretaries during the past year, and orders for supplies have not in all cases been marked with the number of the district for which they were drawn.

WM. R. MESSENGER,

*Secretary.*

September 1, 1920.

Collinsville, Conn., Sept. 5, 1920.

*To the Members of the School Committee,  
Town of Granby,*

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor of submitting herewith my second annual report on the School of the Town of Granby.

The school year which closed June 10th with graduation exercises at the North Granby Church, was one of exceptional accomplishment. Beginning the year with many new teachers, but nearly all of professional training, the manner in which the work was quickly and efficiently taken up was decidedly pleasing. The teaching staff on the whole was much more efficient than the preceding year and but three changes were made, Miss Carlson resigning at Christmas to take a position elsewhere, Miss Bronson resigning after a month at the Hungary School, and Miss Tyler resigning from the No. 3 School during the Christmas recess. With the great shortage of trained successful teachers we were fortunate in filling their positions with young ladies who carried the work on well. An evidence of the success of engaging trained or experienced teachers is the greatly increased percentage of promotion in nearly all schools.

The adequacy of our teachers was due largely to the increase in wages voted by your committee in the spring of 1919 which made possible the engaging of such a well qualified corps. Conditions relative to teachers have not improved in the past twelve months, there has been an increasing scarcity accompanied with greatly augmented salaries throughout the country. These factors have made it exceedingly difficult to secure for rural schools, particu-

larly those of small size and isolated location, properly qualified teachers for the coming year. Your committee has as far as possible met this difficulty with a maximum salary of \$1200.00 which has proven more than sufficient to secure teachers for all schools; but my efforts to engage trained, experienced teachers for all schools have not met with success so that we start the year with two teachers of high school training and one summer normal school course and one teacher of college training, but no professional training, who were secured for the smaller schools. The other four teachers new to this town this fall are all of two or more years' experience and should give us efficient service. We are unfortunate in having lost the services of Miss Bunnell, Miss Clark, Miss Katinas and Miss Wilcox, all of whom have served the town long and well but they go to larger fields with our best wishes.

That conditions regarding the number of trained, qualified teachers to meet the demands of the State and Nation cannot change within two years, that being the time required to train a teacher, is conceded by those closely in touch with our Normal Schools. The problem is a serious one which we must meet as best as we can. Granby last year furnished seven out of the twelve teachers finishing the school year. The coming year, four only are local residents. Our high school graduates should be encouraged to prepare seriously for this work and be given every consideration in our own town.

The serious difficulty of securing proper teachers for the small isolated schools draws our attention to three schools in our town which in the past two years have presented the greatest difficulties in this respect, namely District No. 3, Lower West and Upper West. An examination of the table with this report shows that the average attendance in these buildings was far below that of our other schools, being 5.71, 5.78, and 8.07, respectively. This, when taken in conjunction with the large cost per pupil of these schools for the coming year based on teachers' salary alone, (fuel, supplies, repairs not being considered) which is \$157.61, \$155.70, and \$123.91, respectively, demands our serious consideration. These three schools should be consolidated, creating a one-room school comparing favorably in size with the other buildings in the town. It is possible that some saving in expense might be thus brought about since two teachers could be dispensed with. This, however, would depend upon the amount necessary for transportation from those schools closed to the one continued, for transportation would have to be furnished. We would, however, be assured of a large enough school to attract a good teacher, and of a school of a sufficient number of pupils to be run efficiently from an educational and economical standpoint. During the extreme weather of last year, while a teacher was being secured for the Cooley School, it was necessary to transport the pupils from this school to North Granby. The experiment proved satisfactory in every way and its permanent continuance is worthy of your consideration. All other schools in the town are filled or nearly filled to capacity and at present present no possibility of efficient consolidation.

A review of the year's work must include mention of several unusual features. The Granby St. Building was finished about the middle of the year and occupied shortly after. A comparison of costs and construction with other new buildings throughout the state indicates that the building was

erected at a much smaller expense than usual. The construction and equipment is in accordance with the best rural schools of today and the town is to be congratulated in securing this building at such a reasonable outlay. The installation of flush toilets, or sanitary chemical toilets, with running water will, I am sure, bring this building up to the State requirements for a model school, of which there are at present but very few in the State. I trust that soon Granby will have the distinction of being added to that list.

Repairs completed on the Granville Road building have greatly improved conditions there, the school having been clean, comfortable and warm during the winter months. Necessary repairs were made on other buildings. Owing to the present unusual costs of material and labor only the most essential repairs have been attempted this summer, their completion should find the schools in good condition throughout.

Christmas recess found the enrollment of the Bushy Hill School so small, and with no immediate prospect of an increase, that your committee voted the closing of this school and the consolidation with the Granby St. School. This was a decided saving and resulted in increased efficiency for the pupils of the school closed. One pupil of the closed school made a record of perfect attendance in the Granby St. School.

Increases in the book equipment of the schools have been made throughout, the largest expenditures were devoted to new reading books and reference material for the school libraries. Continuous additions and replacements must be made to these from year to year to keep the equipment up to standard.

Miss Stevenson, school nurse assigned by the State Board of Education, has continued her work in the schools and homes with good results. Parents are taking an active interest in conditions as presented by the nurse, and gradual improvement is being made. Eighty-six pupils now in our schools have defective teeth; of these, eight have received attention, and twenty cases are pending. Good health depends much upon proper condition of the mouth and it is to be hoped that pupils in need of dental attention will be given early consideration.

The evening school for Americanization as authorized by the Town and School Committee was opened in the Floydville School in the fall. The response from the people nearby was excellent. A large number were enrolled, their needs varying greatly. Every attempt was made to provide adequate instruction, but the impossibility of securing teachers for the school forced the abandonment of the project after a two weeks' trial. The demand for a school here is good, the work that it can do is of greatest value, and I hope that conditions will soon make it possible to open a regular night school here.

The graduation exercises held June 10th concluded with the awarding of diplomas to the following: Irene Andrews, Delight Sheley, Harlan Spring.

As part of the exercises each school in the town contributed one or more numbers which were well rendered. Mr. J. B. McLean, Superintendent of Schools at Simsbury, delivered a short address to the graduates.

Simsbury High School graduated in June three pupils who are residents of Granby: Harriet Andrews, Francis Allen, Rita Case. They are to be congratulated on the completion of their work with such uniformly high standing.

Seven other pupils from the town have attended this High School during the past year.

The following matters acted upon by the School Committee are inserted in this report for record and general information.

Floydville School shall hereafter consist of the first four grades only; pupils of higher grades will attend the Granby St. School.

Pupils must complete the work of the sixth grade before they may leave school to work or be granted working certificates.

Attention is called to the percentage of attendance for the various schools. Compared with last year there is an improvement in eight schools and a slight falling off in the others. The bad travelling conditions of the greater part of the winter might reasonably have been expected to appear in decreased percentage of attendance in all schools and that it has not so appeared is worthy of note.

Records of visitors to the various schools indicate that visitation by parents to the schools in the past year has shown a very decided increase over last year. This is decidedly encouraging since it indicates an active interest which should be helpful to teachers in the conduct of their schools. I sincerely hope that every resident of the town will make it a point at least once in the coming year to visit some town school during its regular session and see how the work is being conducted. All teachers will be grateful for any suggestion, as will the Supervisor.

I wish to express to the members of the Committee my appreciation for their advice, assistance and suggestions in the conduct of the schools during the past year; to the teachers, my thanks for the earnest manner in which they have conducted their work, and to parents and pupils for their helpful, active participation which in the final analysis means much to the success of any school system.

Respectfully submitted,

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